

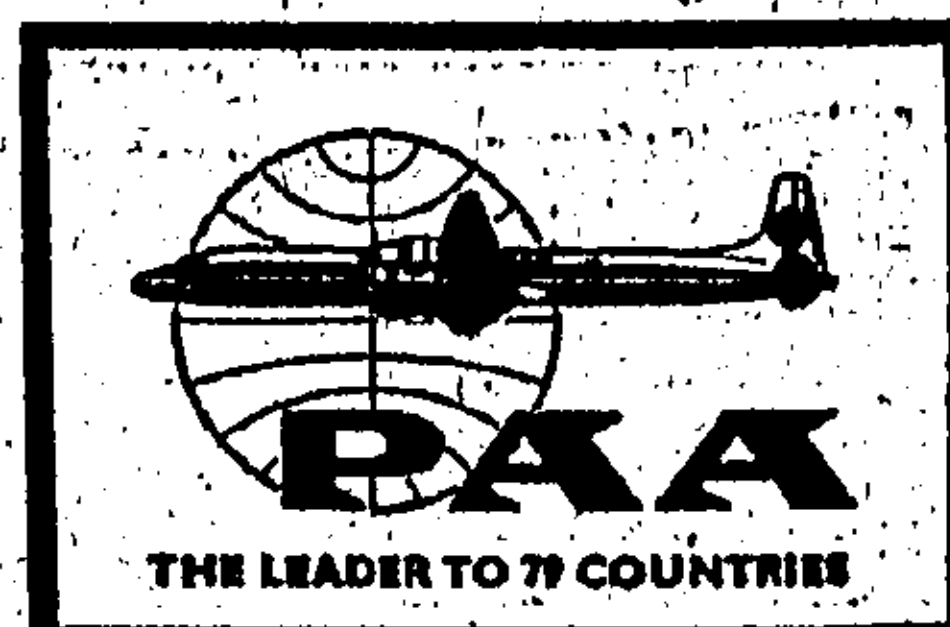
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Anglo-Egyptian Impasse

THE Anglo-Egyptian financial negotiations which dragged on for almost two years were completed — or so it was thought — in the middle of last month. An agreement was initially reached, to all intents and purposes, merely required the formal signatures of the parties concerned.

Jubilant expressions in Britain and elsewhere were, however, short-lived when it was discovered that the huge Smouha estate had been included in the category of "Egyptianised agricultural land" and consequently valued at a nominal £1 million.

It seems strange that the British negotiators, especially, and the arbitrator, Mr. Eugene Black, President of the World Bank, showed abysmal ignorance in accepting this part of the agreement.

On the alleged agricultural land at Alexandria is a golf course, a race course and a garden suburb and it must be considered a highly developed area which should have been included under the heading of "sequestered" properties.

Designation

THIS difference in designation means a valuation difference of about £11 million and it is not surprising that when the document arrived in London for further study prior to signature the Government rejected it as an unfavourable and one-sided bargain. The Egyptian claim that Britain's attitude does not conform with international practice is as ridiculous as the method of valuation. There cannot be any grounds for the claim as the initialling of a document is generally understood to be acceptance in principle, pending further study of the various clauses prior to signature.

Obvious Points

IT had been thought that the two obvious points of difference, the amount Britain should pay the United Arab Republic for the damage inflicted during the Suez operations and the amount the latter should pay Britain for the Suez base, would have been the hardest nuts to crack. Both points, heavy with politics, were, however, circumvented by leaving them out altogether.

It is unfortunate therefore that disagreement has developed on a minor matter and if the U.A.R. remain adamant, as they say they will, the rest of the document will go by the board. Mr. Black has returned to Cairo in the face of an Egyptian warning that she will take "decisive measures" to settle her financial claims on the text of the initialled document. It is possible that the threats are designed to throw the blame on Britain.

If Mr. Black can make the Egyptians see reason on the basis of the British solution, that a clause be inserted allowing for discussion on the controversial point at a later date, he will have done a great deal towards rectifying the error of last month, but the way will be far from clear towards a final settlement.

FOUND WITH MORE THAN \$4.5 MILLION OF PRECIOUS STONES HK COUPLE HELD IN MADRID

Airport Check Reveals Bags With Gems And US\$10,000

An unidentified Chinese couple, reportedly from Hongkong, were detained yesterday by Spanish Police at Madrid-Barajas Airport. In their baggage police found more than US\$10,000 in currency, and about HK\$4,620,000 worth of precious stones.

IRA ARMS CACHE DISCOVERED

Belfast, Feb. 22. Police tonight discovered an abandoned dugout fitted with bunkers and stocked with explosives at Draperstown, Londonderry.

The dugout, believed to have been prepared by members of the outlawed Irish Republican Army, was built into a river-bank. There were signs that it had been used recently. Hidden in the dugout were 105 pounds of gelignite, fuses and abandoned haversacks containing textbooks and notes on guerrilla warfare.

Several men have been detained for questioning. During the past 24 hours police in County Derry have found rifles, revolvers, sub-machine guns and ammunition buried in four different places. —Reuter.

ICE BLOCK TO GO ON AFRICAN TRIP

Oslo, Feb. 22. A three-ton block of ice began a trip today from freezing northern Norway to Equatorial Africa wrapped in glass wool.

"Operation Ice," title of the ice-block safari, was launched to see how little ice would melt by the time the block ends its trip across the scorching deserts of Africa.

A truck with three drivers aboard began the long haul in minus 10 degrees Centigrade weather, moving slowly across Norway's snow and ice-covered roads.

The bundled-up ice block and its truck will go through the Scandinavian countries, the Netherlands, West Germany and France, and after voyage across the Mediterranean, will start out from Algiers for deep French Equatorial Africa.

Only when the truck and its cold cargo reach Libreville, Africa, will the sponsors of the trip—glass wool manufacturers—know if they have pulled enough wool over the ice to keep from melting. —France-Press.

Boiling Milk Tragedy

Turin, Feb. 22. A three-year-old girl, Brunetta Valentini, died when she fell into a cauldron of boiling milk here, being made into buttermilk curd.

A 60-year-old woman suffered burns on the arms when she tried unsuccessfully to lift the girl out. —Reuter.

France-Press reported it was understood that the couple were being sought by Interpol, the international police organisation.

Entrusted

A week ago, a number of Hongkong jewellers reported to the Police that a man whom they had entrusted with over \$2,500,000 worth of precious gems for sale abroad, had disappeared.

It was learned this man had been in the diamond business for more than 20 years, and was well known locally. A local jeweller said he had known the man for many years and had come to trust him. Usually they would give him a number of jewels which he would pay for on the spot, and then he would travel through Asia and sell them.

Last Seen

This jeweller said he had last seen the missing jeweller salesman last Monday morning. On his latest trip, he said he would pay for the jewels after he had sold them. At least three well-known local jewellers are known to have entrusted the salesman with a large quantity of precious stones. However, none of them are prepared to state exactly how much they had given him. No official clarification of this case could be obtained from the Hongkong Police.

Baptism On Tight Rope

La Rochelle, Feb. 22. A crowd of 4,000 watched today as a priest performed a baptism ceremony on a tight rope 60 feet above the ground.

The priest, holy water in hand, stood at the top of a fireman's ladder as eight-month-old Sonia Delmay, daughter of an acrobat, reached him in a cradle held on the centre of the wire by her godparents, Roland and Francine Parry. "The Sweethearts of the High Wire." After the blessing on the wire, a normal christening service was held in the parish church at Saint-Jean-d'Angely, near La Rochelle. —Reuter.

Duke Nominates His Tiddlywinkers

London, Feb. 22. THE Duke of Edinburgh has nominated a "dis-tinguished" team of London tiddlywinkers as his champions in place of the "Goons" in a tiddlywinks match with Cambridge University on March 24. Announcing this here, the Empress Club—the Duke's new champions following the defeat of the "Goons" last year—said that its team was already in full training in some of "the most exclusive drawing rooms" in London. Final team selection would however not be disclosed until a later date. The match will be held in the Empress Club in the heart of London's theatreland and arrangements for the building of a suitable amphitheatre are already in hand.

The Path To Death



Short Legs Caused By Squatting Doctor Says

Tokyo, Feb. 22. A Tokyo doctor who has studied the problem for 30 years says the only way the Japanese can develop longer legs is by sitting on chairs instead of squatting on straw mats.

Dr. Fusao Ishihara, research chief of the Social Insurance Central Hospital here, said the style of sitting is more important than diet in determining the length of legs in proportion to the rest of the body.

Nutrition

This is especially true, he said, between the ages of 2 and 8. Ishihara said lengthy studies he has made here and in the U.S. convinced him that this difference in living manners, rather than in nutrition, explained the physical differences between American, Nisei and Japanese.

Until the age of 3, he said, Japanese babies and Nisei babies—children born in America of Japanese parents—

have identical leg-torso proportions.

Then, he added, the growth of Japanese babies' legs slows down suddenly while the Nisei babies' continue developing normally.

By the time they reach 8, the Japanese children have stubby legs and long torsos, he said.

Taller

Ishihara conceded, however, that diet did affect overall height. This, he said, explained the fact that Niseis are generally taller than Japanese.

He maintained that nutrition could not explain the difference proportion between legs and torsos.—U.P.I.

Red Marshal's Warning

Moscow, Feb. 22. Marshal Rodion Malinovsky, the Soviet Defence Minister, today issued an order of the day saying that Soviet Armed Forces "are ready to deliver a crushing blow to any encroachments of imperialist aggressors on the great achievements of socialism."

The order was issued to commemorate the Forty-First Anniversary of the creation of the Soviet Armed Forces.—Reuter.

This was the path that the Turkish Prime Minister's Viscount left as it ploughed through ranks upon ranks of beech trees, three miles from Gatwick Airport outside London last week. And there too was the 300-yard scar left by the crash—trees with the tops ripped off, then stumps growing ever shorter up to the final 150 yards of bare, devastated earth. And at the end, a fragile crumpled silver shell.

Fifteen lost their lives in this crash but the Turkish Prime Minister, Mr. Menderes miraculously escaped with only slight injuries.



TO BE ALTERED

Just before this crash the Air Registration Board—which governs British civil flying—had issued orders to modify the altimeters fitted to Viscounts. The same altimeters are fitted to Comets and Britannias.

They have three needles on one dial reading in 100s, 1,000s and 10,000s of feet, and when two needles are in approximately the same position, the larger can too easily obscure the smaller.

The above diagram shows the standard altimeter in two positions: the reading look similar, but there's a difference of 990 feet.—Express Photos.

PM's Sheepskin Hat Sets London Agog

London, Feb. 22. The white sheepskin hat which Mr. Harold Macmillan wore on his arrival in Moscow yesterday was today the talk of British male fashion circles.

Tomorrow it tops the bill at the men's wear fair at Earl's Court, London, as "The British Prime Minister Look." A male model will wear an exact copy of the wide-collared coat worn by Mr. Macmillan in Moscow and a London outfitter has undertaken to produce a hat

identical to the Prime Minister's to complete the new look.

The hat is reported to have been in Mr. Macmillan's wardrobe for years before wearing yesterday, so what is being called here "the hat trick of the year." Tonight Mr. Stanley Costin, editor of "Style for Men," said: "British hatfitters are elated that the Prime Minister should be such a well-dressed man for his trip to Russia."—Reuter.

Dulles Discusses Berlin Problem In Hospital Bed

Washington, Feb. 22. Vice-President Richard M. Nixon and cancer-stricken Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, discussed the Berlin problem for 45 minutes today.

Nixon's visit was his first with Dulles since the Secretary began undergoing treatment for cancer at Walter Reed Army Medical Centre.

State Department press officer Lincoln White, who announced Nixon's visit, said Dulles' brother, Allen W., head of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), also called to give the Secretary a briefing on the world situation.

NO INDICATION

White did not say what aspect of the Berlin problem Nixon took up with Dulles.

There was no indication whether Nixon also discussed recent democratic proposals that President Eisenhower name a successor to Dulles. Prior to Nixon's visit, Dulles spent the morning reading newspapers and listening to classical music on his hi-fi record player. He ate out of bed twice a day—in the morning and afternoon—walked about some time then ate up in an overstuffed chair to read.—U.P.I.

CHURCHILL SEES BURGESS

Moscow, Feb. 22. Former British diplomat Guy Burgess, who disappeared from England in 1951 and subsequently turned up here, called on old schoolmate Randolph Churchill today.

Journalist Churchill is here for British Prime Minister Macmillan's visit. Churchill, who attended Eden with Burgess, said when someone called his room at the Hotel National saying he was Burgess, he felt it was an old friend playing a joke. However, Burgess appeared Churchill said. He told Churchill he had a minute editorial job with a publishing house here. They talked for three hours.—U.P.I.

KING'S PRINCESS

★ TO-DAY ★

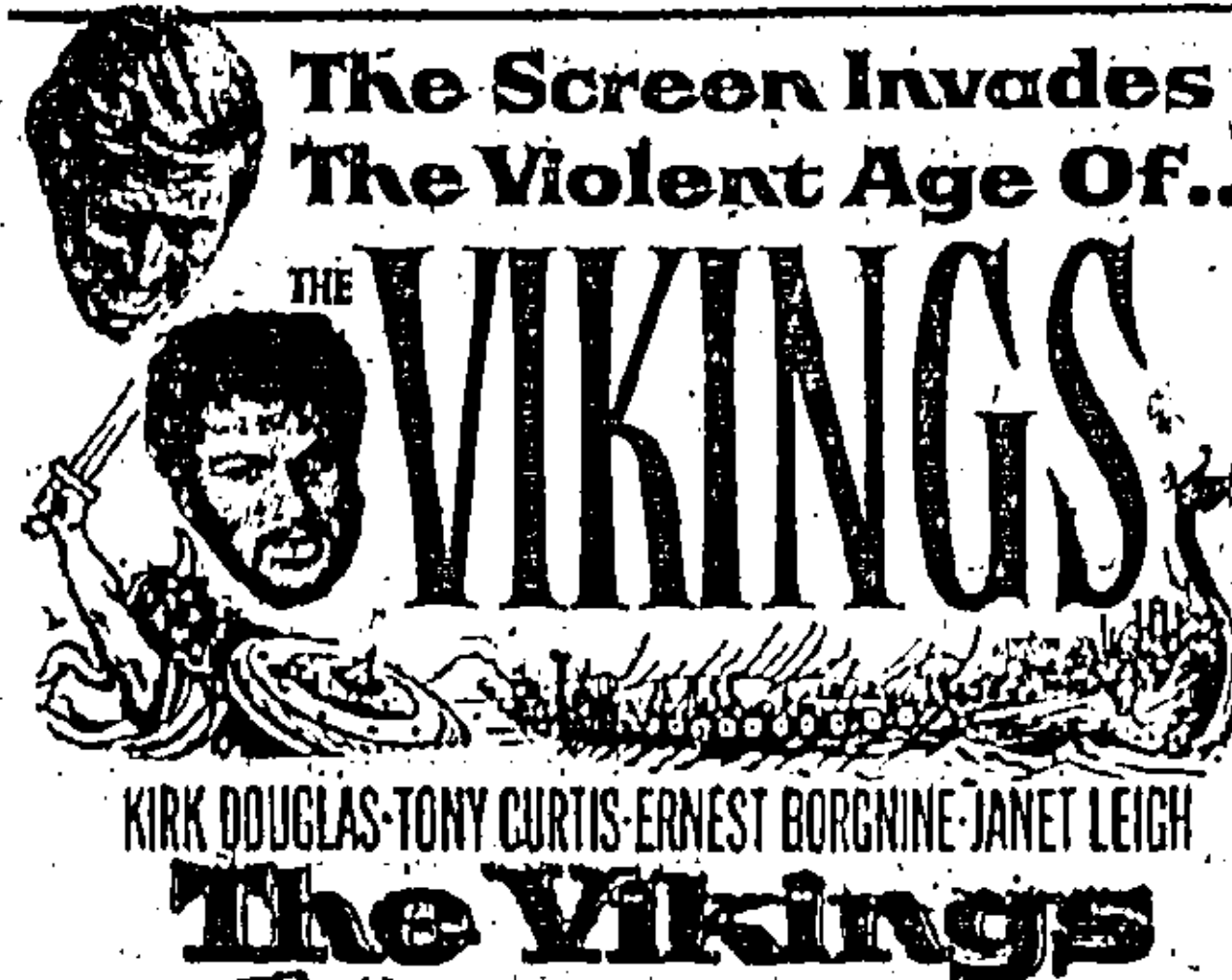


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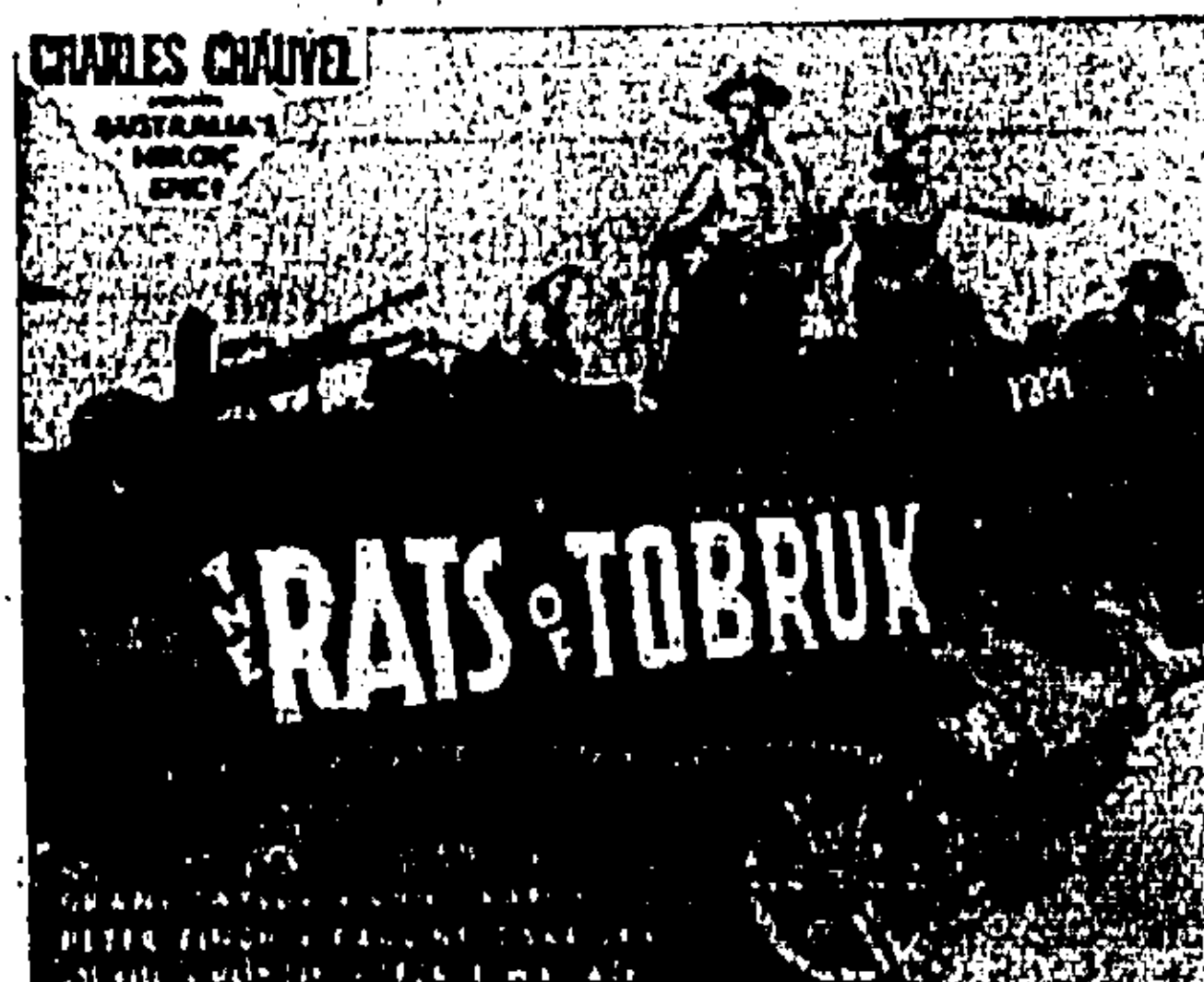
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Preacher Renee Weds At 18—Will Live In Britain

From ARTHUR BRITTENDEN

New York, Feb. 22.

Renee Martz, 18-year-old girl evangelist, "I was converted when I was four, ordained a minister when I was 12"—and ex-Hollywood radio announcer Billy Huie, whom she married about a fortnight ago, are going to Britain. They will lead hymn singing to dance music in a disused church hall in Tufnell Park, London.



Renee Martz

"I feel called to the British people from God," Renee told me today, in a flat over a New York mission hall where she and her 25-year-old husband take part in hot gospel services five evenings a week. "I will preach in any church that invites me. I know the Church of England does not approve of women preachers. But more than anything else I would love to preach in St Paul's Cathedral."

Why has Renee—she wears lipstick, high-heel shoes and sometimes goes into the pulpit in a cowboy outfit—decided to leave the U.S. where she has travelled from coast to coast preaching to congregations thousands strong?

"America is crowded with evangelists," she said. "In England I feel I can do more for the Lord. I think they need evangelists there who can bring life into the churches. They have people with brilliant minds—but they lack zeal."

Renee and her husband Billy Huie, 25, are a music director and business manager. They will sail in the Queen Elizabeth on March 18. Renee's father Mr. Jack Martz is throwing up his job of selling "a high-class blanket" to hotels, restaurants, and hospitals to become pastor of the London mission.

Their Hymns.

Renee's mother will lead the singing of hymns to the tune of "Easter Parade," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," and "Without a Song."

Renee will be co-pastor of the church. Her former tutor, Miss Ruby James, is already in Britain. She found the church in St George's Church Hall, Anson's Road, Tufnell Park.

Renee has not been to school since she was seven. Her education has been Miss James's responsibility.

How will they all live in Britain? "From the congregation's offerings," said Renee.

"I shall be prepared to marry people; or hold funeral services. As a minister in America I am entitled to do those things here. I was ordained by the International Ministerial Federation."

"I am sure I shall be able to hold those services in Britain. We shall blend British customs with our own."

Renee has said she will visit to Britain before. "Now that we are going to have a church I think people will feel we belong to them, and are not just passing through," she said.

Bells Toll For Man Wrongly Hanged

Bonn, Feb. 22. Church bells in the Rhine village of Mehlem, near here, rang for an hour in memory of a village who was hanged 450 years ago for a murder he did not commit. Old documents show the condemned man, named Heinrich, was a vineyard to the village with the proviso that the bells should ring every year at the hour of his execution and it has been done ever since. According to legend, Heinrich was found guilty of murdering his fiancée, who vanished after he took her for a walk. Heinrich protested his innocence. Soon after his execution his girl friend, Kunkunde, reappeared. She had been kidnapped by bandits—China Mail Special.

NEW VIOLENCE BREAKS OUT

Tear Gas Used Against Nyasaland Mobs

Blantyre, Feb. 22.

Police riot squads hurled tear gas shells to-night into the midst of angry mobs that surged through the city in a new outbreak of violence.

More than 60 were injured in the rugged street fighting, riots were also reported in Limbe and Mzimba. Steel helmeted police charged the mobs repeatedly in Blantyre in almost futile attempts to disperse the angry natives after a "freedom" meeting of the African National Congress.

At Limbe, twin-city of Blantyre, police squared off into the midst of demonstrators.

Cars Stoned

Blantyre is the commercial centre of Nyasaland. Limbe and Blantyre are in the south end of the territory that forms part of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland. Mzimba is near Lake Nyasa near the centre of Nyasaland.

Police and private cars travelling between Blantyre and Limbe were stoned by rioters who set up road blocks. Heavily-armed troops stormed into action along the highway.

The African National Congress in the twin cities. Police baton-charged about 150 Africans who gathered outside a cinema in Limbe, where there were also stoning incidents.

The audience inside the cinema were advised to stay there and see the film a second time.

Airfields Beseiged

Troops were sent into Nyasaland from other parts of the Rhodesian Federation following riots on Thursday and Friday. Two airfields besieged by rioting Africans at Karonga and Fort Hill during the disturbances were again under control by the authorities. But

they were still not prepared to guarantee the safety of private planes flying to Karonga.

A Government statement said the airfield attacks had been carefully planned, and deliberate attempts made to put navigational and radio equipment out of action.

The African National Congress, led by nationalist Dr Hastings Banda, has demanded immediate African control of Nyasaland and its withdrawal from the Central African Federation with Rhodesia—U.P.I. and Reuter.

Ike Slips Off

Washington, Feb. 22. President Eisenhower took advantage of warm, sunny weather today to slip away to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, today to visit his farm briefly—U.P.I.

10 Rescued

Singapore, Feb. 22. Ten Chinese sailors were rescued from a sinking ship today. The ship was the "Kwai" and was carrying 100 Chinese sailors. The ship was hit by a mine and sank in the South China Sea. The 10 sailors were rescued by a British ship.

SOVIET "WE'LL OCCUPY PERSIA" THREAT

Tehran, Feb. 22. Soviet Russia was reported today to have threatened to occupy Persia if the Persian-U.S. bilateral defence agreement came into force.

Persia, Pakistan, and Turkey will simultaneously sign bilateral defence agreements with the United States this week, Foreign Ministry sources said today.

All three countries are members of the Baghdad Pact. The Shah of Persia said yesterday his country would enter into a bilateral agreement with the United States as a precautionary measure.

But he said, "We will not allow missiles or foreign bases, and have not been asked to do so."

He also said the new bilateral defence agreement would be invoked only if Persia were the object of aggression.

Soviet-Persian talks for a 50-year treaty of non-aggression recently broke down when the Russians accused Persia of double-dealing in negotiating an agreement with the United States.

Meanwhile, the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Nikolai Pegov, had a lengthy discussion at the Foreign Ministry today with Mr. Ali Asgar Hekmat, the Foreign Minister. A ministry spokesman declined comment.

Tears Roll

It was reported that he told Mr. Hekmat that by signing the bilateral agreement with the United States, Persia would become a real Soviet enemy.

He was also said by informed sources to have threatened Persia with Soviet occupation.

Informed sources said, however, that Persia had been assured by American diplomatic envoys that the United States would protect Persia from any aggression and would dispatch American forces if so much as one Soviet soldier crossed the Persian frontier.

With tears rolling down his cheeks, Dr. Manushar Eghbal, the Prime Minister, told the Majlis (lower chamber) today that "We will defend ourselves to the last drop of blood."

He also called on the people for unity and co-operation. — Reuter.

WOUNDED BY SOUND EFFECTS

Wellington, Feb. 22. A "cannon" boomed shortly before the start of a programme concert in Christchurch's civic theatre—and

—broadcaster technicians slumped, wounded.

The "cannon" was a shotgun used for firing during a New Zealand National Orchestra performance of Marche Slav.

National Broadcasting service technicians assisting with the sound production were laying their shotguns in line in preparation for firing during the playing of the musical piece.

Having "broken" a gun, one technician closed it again—and pulled the trigger. A blank cartridge fired and another technician received a shot-burn on the knee. His trousers were torn and the wound bled.

Said the orchestra's manager later: "The audience is always warned before a performance of Marche Slav that 'cannon' will be fired. We have fired hundred of these shots all over the country. This is the first time we have had a mishap." — China Mail Special.

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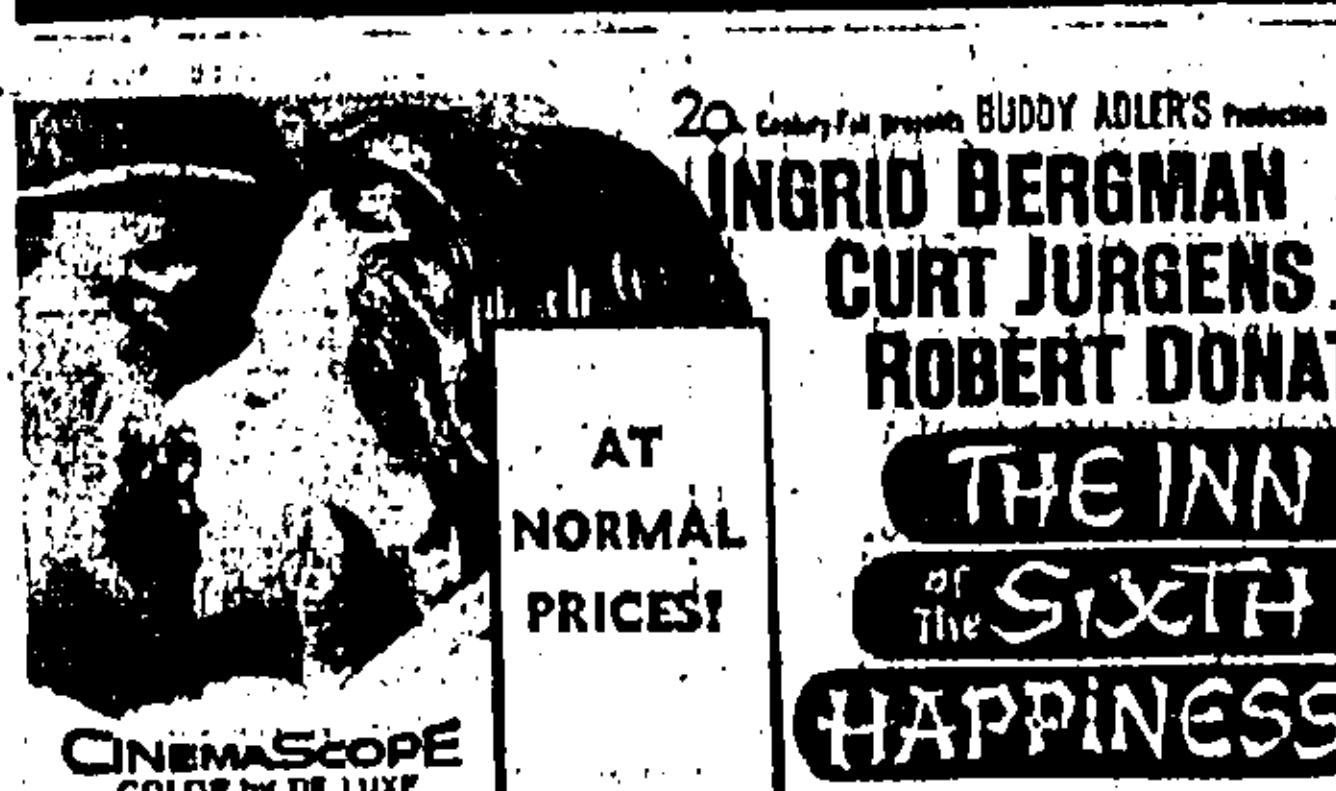
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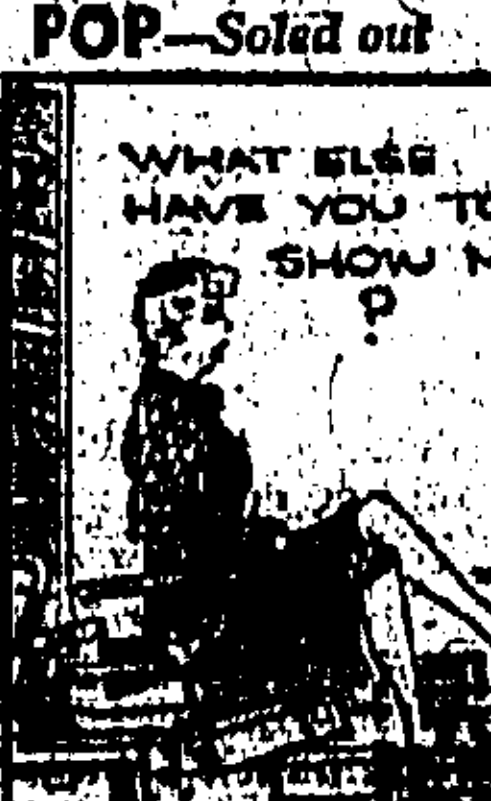
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Singapore's Mayor Ignores Duke Ban

"NOAH" RESCUE ATTEMPT

Salisbury, S.R., Feb. 22. A white hunter and his badly undermanned staff pushed ahead today with a 20th Century "Noah's Ark" operation designed to save the animals from drowning or starvation.

But the chances of a major rescue success are slim.

It looked more and more as though the man-made floodwaters of Lake Kariba, formed by the huge Kariba Dam, would take an enormous toll of the animals.

The dam, a 1,800-foot arc of concrete in the Kariba Gorge, 200 miles from Victoria Falls, was sealed last December.

The waters began backing up then and now stretch 120 miles from the dam site.

On islands dotted along this 110-mile stretch live the animals which have been trapped by the rising waters.

Game wardens are now trying to save them by moving them from the islands on to land.

Heading this "Operation Noah" is Rupert Forthright, a 46-year-old Rhodesian white hunter.

He has two white helpers and eight African trackers to aid him.—U.P.I.

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Men On Mars In 15 Years, Experts Claim

Winter Park, Fla., Feb. 22. Four top Army scientists, who will fire another rocket at the moon within 10 days, told a college audience today how the United States could send a manned expedition to Mars in 15 years.

Dr. Werner von Braun and three of his deputies at the Army Ballistic Missile Agency outlined the 520-day round trip, which would require two giant space ships and many "shuttle bus" rockets.

Fritz Mueller, chief of the guidance laboratory at the Army's Huntsville, Alabama, missile center, told more than 1,000 Rollins College students and well-wishers that "such a trip will be made and has to be made."

The occasion for the scientists' remarks was the annual "Animated Magazine" which Rollins produces each year as part of its Founders Week programme.

The imaginary expedition was based on Dr. von Braun's book, "A Trip to Mars."

Arthur Rudolph, who, like his three co-scientists, worked on the German V-2 terror rocket during World War II, said two basic vehicles would be required for the voyage to Mars.

One would carry cargo and the second the crew of eight, or more men.

Deep Space

These, Dr. Rudolph said, would be assembled in space above the earth by using shuttle rockets which would carry up the parts and fuel.

The "deep space" rockets would have 12 huge engines "clustered" together like stove pipes and would be 120 feet long.

Dr. von Braun explained that once the passenger and cargo ships were assembled and ready to go, they would hurtle out of an orbit of the earth and start the nine-month trip to intercept Mars.

There they would orbit Mars several times before the space adventurers would climb into a rocket plane and land on Mars to make their scientific exploration.

Wait

Dr. von Braun said the Mars explorers would have to wait 440 days until Mars and the earth were again in the best relationship for the return trip to earth.

Then the explorers would strip the wings from their landing plane, fire up its rocket engine, and return to their orbiting space ship.

They would start then the 260-day return trip via the same shuttle rockets which took them to Mars.

Dr. von Braun said the trip would be made in a shorter period but it would require more fuel to do so.

"This is the economy class trip," he said.—U.P.I.



Prince Philip
Pancake Tossed

boys and girls, dressed in their best for the last night of the Chinese New Year celebrations, scrambled over each other to catch a glimpse of the Royal visitor who toured the exposition, both on foot and in a Land-Rover.

The Duke's schedule was delayed by almost half an hour by the crowds, which seemed cheerful and friendly—but not over enthusiastic.

Roads leading to and from the grounds were jammed and all police were on emergency duty.

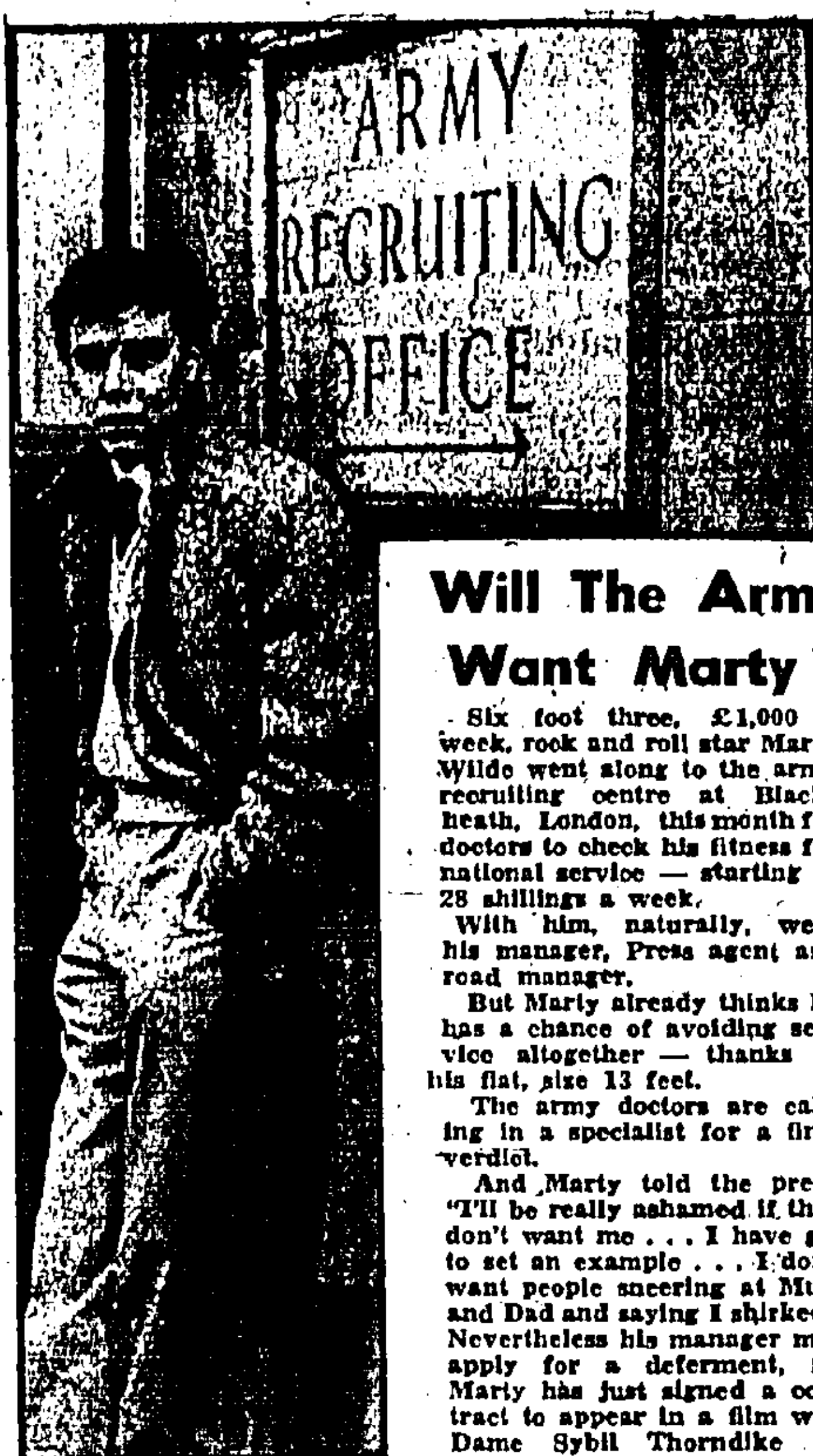
Shortly after mid-night, with cymbals still clashing and fireworks exploding the Duke returned to the Governor's residence after a crowded 16-hour first day in Singapore.

Tomorrow the Duke will visit the Royal Air Force and Army establishments in Singapore—travelling mostly by helicopter.—Reuter.

Princess Meets King



Holidays in the Austrian ski-resort St. Anton in Holland's Prince Beatrix, 21, before apparent to the Dutch throne. And also on holiday in St. Anton, in Belgium's brother King Baudouin. Naturally enough, they met, naturally enough, rumors of romance started to fly. Naturally enough both sets of royal aides denied them vigorously.—Reuter Photo.



Will The Army Want Marty?

Six foot three, £1,000 a week, rook and roll star Marty Wilde went along to the army recruiting centre at Blackheath, London, this month for doctors to check his fitness for national service—starting at 28 shillings a week.

With him, naturally, went his manager, Press agent and road manager.

But Marty already thinks he has a chance of avoiding service altogether—thanks to his flat, size 13 feet.

The army doctors are calling in a specialist for a final verdict.

And Marty told the press: "I'll be really ashamed if they don't want me... I have got to set an example... I don't want people sneering at Mum and Dad and saying 'I shirked'." Nevertheless his manager may apply for a deferment, for Marty has just signed a contract to appear in a film with Dame Sybil Thorndike for £10,000.—Express Photo.

DEMOCRATS SPLIT OVER DULLES

Washington, Feb. 22. Key Democratic Senators split sharply today over whether President Eisenhower should immediately name a successor to ailing Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (Democrat, Oregon), now back in the Senate after an attack by cancer, the same ailment suffered by Mr. Dulles, commented sharply on suggestions by some of his Democratic colleagues that Mr. Dulles be replaced.

Sen. Neuberger said in a special statement that President Eisenhower and Mr. Dulles' doctors "should be allowed a decent interval in which to decide the secretary's future, without being hounded to force his resignation."

Senators Hubert H. Humphrey (Democrat, Minnesota) and Stuart Symington (Democrat, Missouri) called for an early decision by the President.

But Sen. Neuberger was joined by two others—Sen. John J. Sparkman (Democrat, Alabama) and John F. Kennedy (Democrat, Massachusetts)—in urging that the President be given a little time.

Firm Hand

A Republican, Sen. Karl E. Mundt (South Dakota), summed up most republican reaction when he said he hoped Mr. Dulles would remain.

Sen. Symington touched off the controversy on Saturday, when, after voicing sympathy for Mr. Dulles, he said President Eisenhower should promptly

name a successor to the nation would have a firm hand at the foreign policy helm.

However, Sen. Neuberger said, "The faithful service of Mr. Dulles to our country merits a reasonable time in which to appraise his future."—U.P.I.

JOY SWEEPS CYPRUS AS MEN GO FREE

Nicosia, Feb. 22. The biggest wave of jubilation since Archbishop Makarios was freed from exile two years ago swept Nicosia tonight after the British Government released all the island's remaining 909 suspected terrorists from detention.

The mass releases, following the signing of the tripartite agreement on the island's future last week, sent hundreds of Cypriots, cheering and weeping, to the detention camps to see their relatives march out.

And tonight, buses crept through huge, good humoured crowds, with about 50 youths on their roofs.

The crowds shook hands with the watching soldiers, though troops and their families have been advised to stay away from the towns temporarily.

Incidents

Only two incidents marred the island-wide scenes of celebration.

One, according to British officials, was when a busload of freed detainees stoned a British tented camp, and the soldiers stoned the detainees back.

The other was in Famagusta, where Turks were alleged to have stoned several busloads of freed detainees.

Two Greek Cypriots, one of them a seven-year-old boy, were taken to hospital.

Tonight, all the detention camps, which at one time during the emergency held about 2,000 Cypriots, were empty.

However, Archbishop Makarios said in a speech in London today that the struggle of the Cypriot people was not over.

He said they were being called on to take part in other struggles for peace and for national and international co-operation in a constructive spirit.

"Cradle"

Archbishop Makarios said they were pledged to act in such a manner that the new Republic of Cyprus would be the cradle of happiness, peace and constant progress.

He was speaking at services today at the Greek Orthodox Church in Camden Town, London.

Prayers were said for the health and welfare of Queen Elizabeth and for the Greek Royal Family.

There was so much excitement and enthusiasm among the congregation that Bishop Tirovas had to call for order and remind them that they were in a holy place and that Archbishop Makarios was not only "the man of victory" but also an Archbishop and the Chief of the Episcopate.

When the Archbishop left the church, police and mounted police had a struggle to clear the way for him in a cheering crowd which kept his Rolls-Royce from moving.—France-Press.

Rule-Less Football

Ashbourne, U.K., Feb. 22.

A grey-haired Canadian travelled 3,000 miles to watch an annual game of football here which lasts two days, has no rules and goal posts three miles apart.

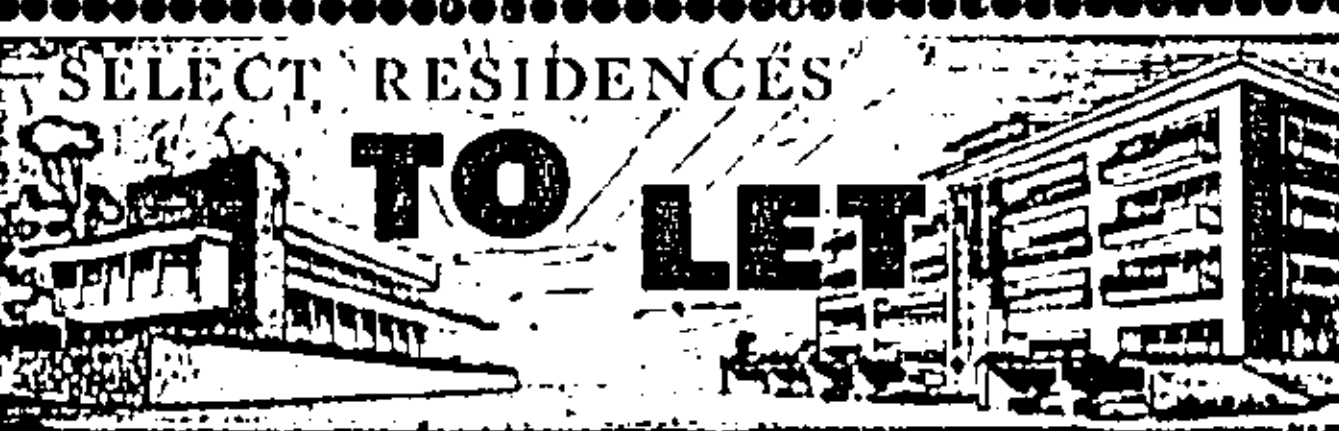
Mr. Charles Botham, 33-year-old butcher from West Kildonan, Winnipeg, Canada, emigrated from Ashbourne 40 years ago.

But the Ashbourne Shrovetide football match, which starts on Shrove Tuesday and ends on Ash Wednesday, brought him back to his old town.

When the game entered its second day, he was given the honour of throwing the ball for the ancient sport, in which all the townspeople join.

He told reporters: "My fare was cheap for the fun I've had."

He thinks the game the finest and most thrilling in the world.—China Mail Special.



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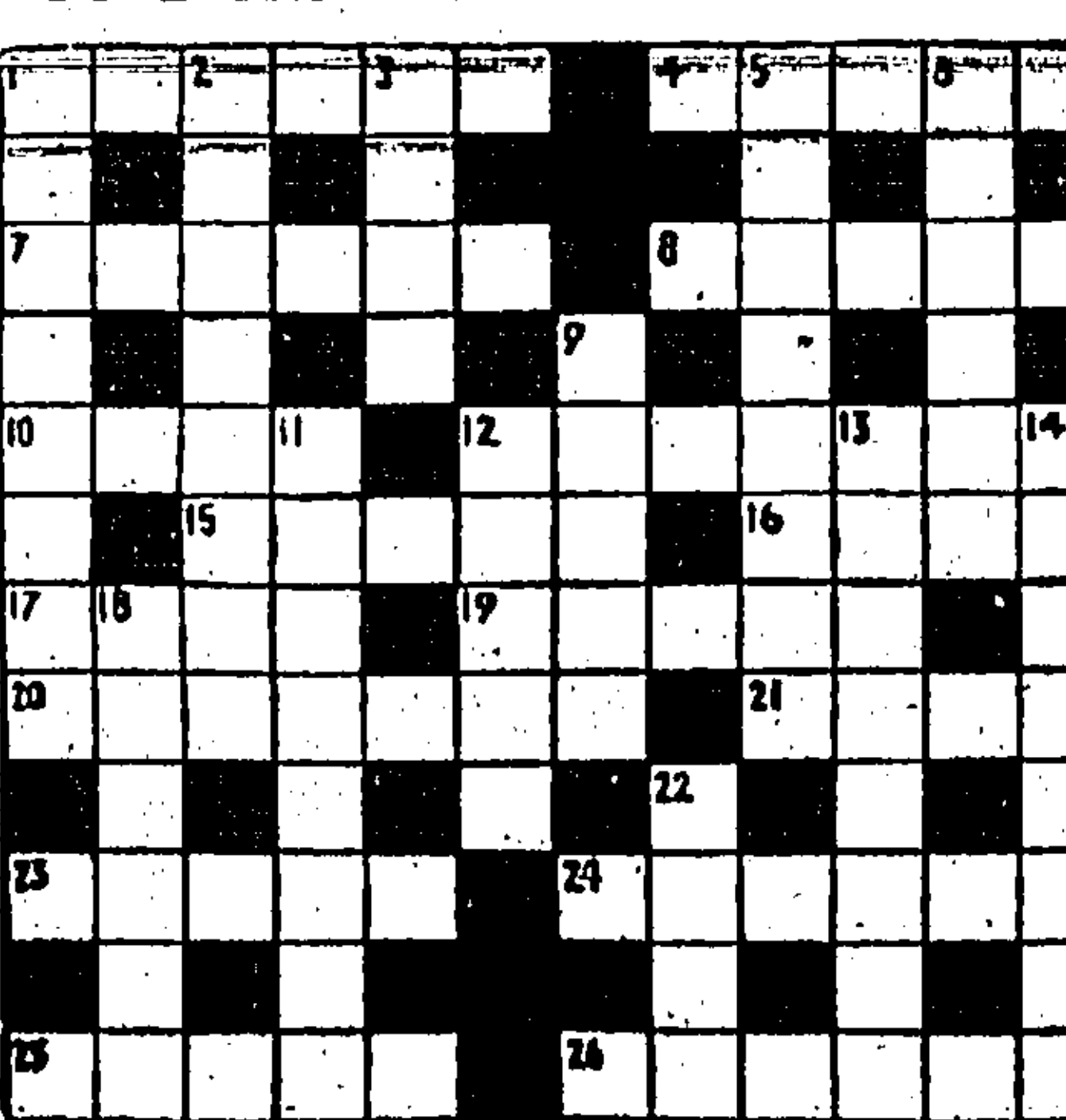
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4 Vastly above (5).
7 Advertisement (6).
8 Deserve (5).
10 Come into view (4).
12 Tolls (7).
13 Suit (5).
15 Trial (4).
17 Smooth (4).
18 Submit (5).
20 Wants eagerly (5).
21 Self-satisfied (4).
23 Undorned (5).
24 Sifting (5).
25 Colour (5).
DOWN
1 Horrified (8).
2 Makes good (8).
3 Fastened (4).
6 Lifts (8).
9 Joins (6).
11 Gives up (5).
14 Makes as low as possible (8).
16 Horseman (5).
17 End of the line (8).
19 Reels (8).
22 Kind of parchment (6).
24 Lake (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD. — Across: 3 Glimpsed, 8 Endure, 9 Entreats, 11 Harshen, 12 Bars, 13 Debit, 12 Seize, 19 Real, 22 Passport, 24 Convince, 25 Allego, 26 Senators. Down: 1 Peril, 2 Adder, 3 Greaves, 4 Lent, 5 Seaman, 7 Debit, 10 Trepid, 14 Begun, 15 Tassels, 16 Tracts, 17 Cannon, 20 Rover, 21 Strew, 22 Flat, 23 Soak.

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BRANDT

Herr Willy Brandt—The Lord Mayor Of Berlin

THE West Berlin elections have resulted in a resounding triumph for a man who once fought the Nazis in street brawls—handsome and burly Herr Willy Brandt, Socialist Lord Mayor of the city which lies 120 miles behind the Iron Curtain.

Although he is only 45 years old, Brandt has shown a high capacity for leadership. He now has the stature that was achieved by his Socialist predecessor, Professor Reuter, Mayor during the 1948-49 blockade.

But his early life gave no suggestion of such a brilliant career. He was born with the name of Herbert Frahm in the German Baltic city of Luebeck.

His own father—an unskilled labourer—neglected him and he was brought up by a foster father who was employed as a chauffeur. In the circumstances, it was not surprising that he grew up a militant Socialist.

He dropped the name Herbert and called himself Karl. At 17, he joined a Socialist splinter party, and later he was charged with bodily wounding after a

by
RICHARD BERRY

street fight with the Hitler Youth organisation.

Fled from Gestapo

Young Willy became disgusted with the weakness of the local trade unionists who refused to strike. At 20, already a marked man, he fled on a fishing smack to Norway, where he had distant relatives.

On the run from Hitler's Gestapo, he changed his

name to Willy Brandt and became a Norwegian citizen. Three years later, in 1936, he slipped back into Germany posing as a student. He worked for five months with the anti-Nazi underground before returning to Norway.

He now studied history at the University of Oslo and later worked as a journalist, writing in Norwegian. He reported the

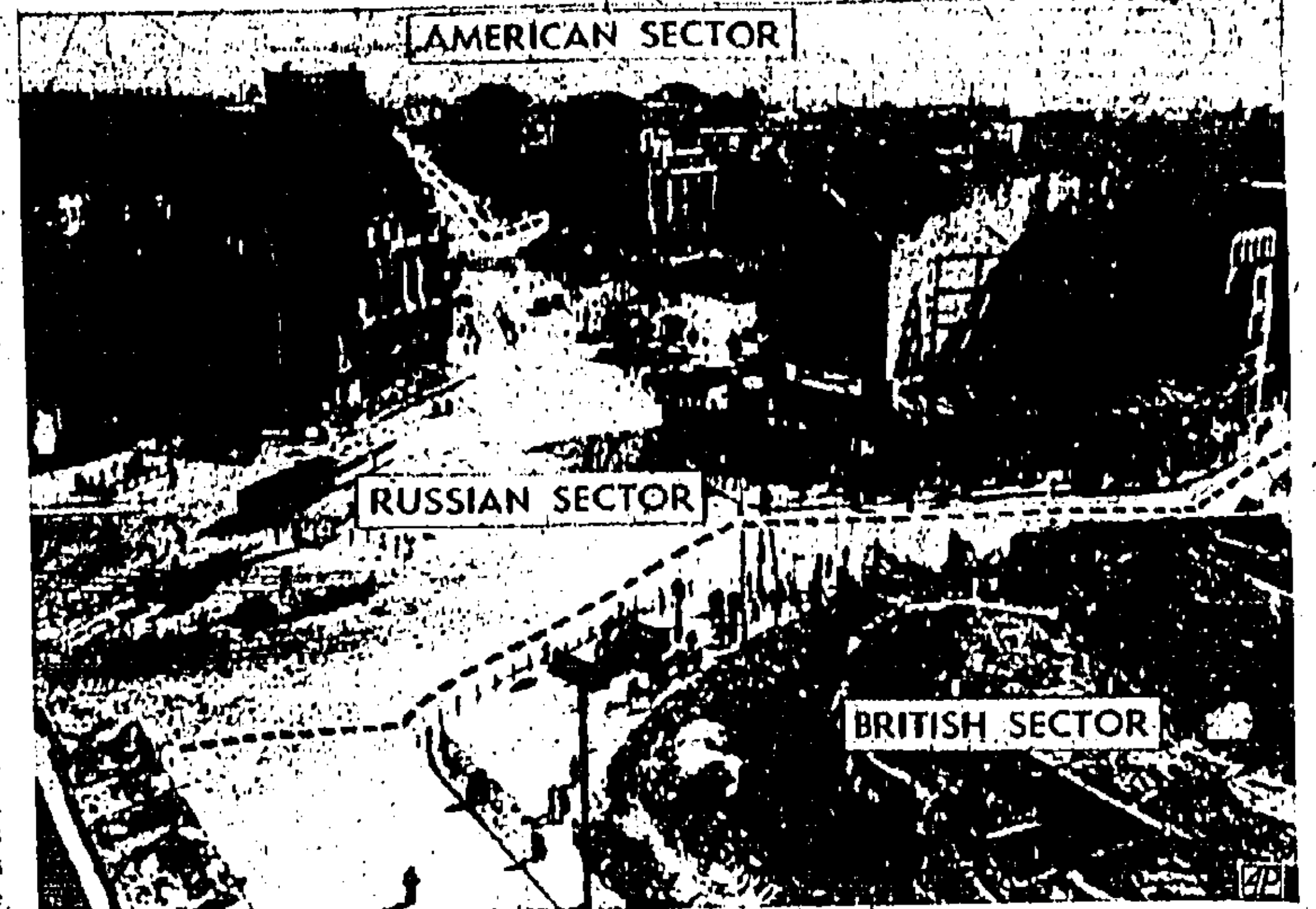
Spanish Civil War and World War II, including the German invasion of Norway.

During the invasion in 1940, friends helped Willy to obtain a Norwegian soldier's uniform. He was taken prisoner by his own people—yet the Gestapo never suspected his true identity.

Anti-Nazi propaganda

After five weeks in a prisoner-of-war camp, Brandt was released—and for the second time he became an emigrant. This time he fled to neutral Stockholm, where he wrote anti-Nazi propaganda until the end of the war.

Willy Brandt next saw Germany again when he was sent to Nuremberg to report the war crimes trials. Then, at the personal request of the Norwegian Foreign Minister, he became



BERLIN—TEN YEARS AGO

a member of the Norwegian military mission in Berlin, charged with keeping an eye on Russian moves.

In 1947, Brandt reverted to his German nationality and plunged back into politics. Herr Reuter took him under his wing and went on to become a member of the West German Bundestag in Bonn; president of the West Berlin House of Representatives; and, in 1957, Mayor of West Berlin.

His powerful personality was revealed in 1956 when, after other leaders had failed, he dissuaded an angry mob of 75,000 from marching into the Soviet sector to protest at the Russian intervention in Hungary.

Collects coins

Herr Brandt is a muscular, deep-voiced man with a receding hair line. His hobby is collecting coins. He has a glamorous Norwegian wife and two sons, Peter, 11, and Lars, aged seven.

Today he drives himself tremendously hard, and, as he explains: "Being Mayor of Berlin leaves you no time

to think of anything but Berlin and its problems."

But he does not regret his return to Germany. "If we had stayed in Norway I would have had a quieter life. But I felt that the people in Norway knew what democracy was. Germany had need of people with that knowledge."

From time to time, Brandt takes his family back to Norway. And he still speaks Norwegian better than German.

"But," says this passionate advocate of German unity, "Germany is where my heart is."

THREE BROTHERS AIM HIGH:

Fantastic Get-You-Rich Plan Finds No Takers

THE Shephard brothers of Birmingham, Great Britain, have not a penny saved between them.

Yet they think it will be just a matter of months before they are rich and successful business men—if people are willing to back their idea.

Brothers Frederick, 33, Sydney, 31, and David, 29, want to get themselves up in business as "international general trade agents," but they require "at least" £2,000 capital.

"They haven't got a penny of it. So this is the fantastic scheme they offer would-be investors."

"Subscribe £250 and we will guarantee you a £300 salary after one year. After three years you will have received a total of £800 in £1,150."

They say: "If you subscribe £250 you will have received £1,050 within three years, plus the return of your subscription, a total of £2,150 after three years."

"If you subscribe £2,500 your guaranteed annual salary will be £2,700, plus your original stake—

a total of £10,000 after three years."

That is the scheme being offered to investors. Apparently generous rewards for speculation, you will agree.

And in the six weeks since their advertisement the Shephards have received more than 250 inquiries from people willing to invest.

However, not one has promised to send money.

Why? I went along to find out.

I found Adenterprises Ltd., the name of the company if and when capital is raised—at 91, Irving Street, Birmingham.

Their office is a converted living-room of a back-to-back house.

Fred Shephard, the brain behind the idea, said: "My nine brothers and sisters were raised here. One member of the family still lives here. But when the 10th man is on his feet we will be able to afford a more sumptuous office."

What exactly have the Shephards in mind?

Fred said: "My brothers and I feel there is need for an international agency able to find the markets for goods for their producers in all parts of the world."

"What experience have the brothers in agency work?"

"Very little. We've all had experience of working for door-to-door sales firms and agencies. But we are confident we could succeed as international trade agents."

The Shephard brothers were educated at elementary schools in Birmingham. "I studied at night school and I have scores of books on big business and commerce," said Fred.

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The board of the company (when formed) would be: David Shephard (managing director), Sydney Shephard (sales), Frederick Shephard (general secretary and treasurer), and in their much circulated prospectus the board describe their firm as follows:

"The firm was first established on October 23, 1958, as a family concern. Members combined available capital, ideas, and trade knowledge of the world markets all secured first-hand from foreign parts and a degree of prosperity attained."

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EUGENE BURDICK

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SHEUM'S CIRCUS

Plump Americans Join Chubbies Anonymous

New York.

WEIGHT-REDUCING clubs for plump people are blossoming throughout the United States.

The clubs have many different titles most of them humorous. Such as the Slim Jims, the Marching and Munching Club, the Weight-Watching Society, and Chubbies Anonymous.

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"The Ugly American" concludes: "Since the end of World War II the Russians have not suffered one major defeat."

"The Russians may win the world by their successes in a multitude of tiny battles. Many of these will be fought around conference tables, in the boardrooms of Asia, at village meetings, in schools, but mainly in the minds of men."

"The sum of these tiny battles will decide whether our way of life is to perish or persist."

WOMANSENSE

The Men Are Selling

By VERONICA PAPWORTH

IF there is anything I like it's a "sensation"—and it didn't take long for the news to reach me that a sensation was pending in Paris.

Robert Car at Bruyere had—according to reports—replaced all his saleswomen with men. A thing never heard of in Paris before.

"In his view," said one of my favourite Parisiennes—"These gentlemen will be very much more sympathetic. It is an experiment—a novelty."

It seems that the buzz about the experiment got around. Half Paris stormed the salon to view the novelties.

Charm

Arriving early I was ushered to a ring-side seat by Gft. 21ns. of charm in a pearl-grey dinner jacket with oyster satin facings.

A salesman in electric blue pressed a couple of printed pages into my hand from which I learned that his colleagues included a Russian Prince—Igor

Podolsky—and four "young comedians".

I'm still not clear about the comedy touch.

At the far end of the room a handsome French matron, resplendent in sapphire crepe, with a sunburst effect in bugle beads across the bosom, surveyed the scene with a certain air of detachment.

Swiftly the stream of would-be spectators swelled to a flood that engulfed the salesmen.

Seats were snatched and elbows were used with good effect—tempers were touched off, and there wasn't room to swing a model girl in any of the salons.

The last I saw of my pearl grey friend he was holding one small gilt chair aloft—still smiling.

But what was one chair doing so many? Chaos reigned and it looked as if the show would never get going.

Then up swept madam. In a matter of minutes order was restored.

Stools were rushed through, late-comers sent out to sit on the stairs. Then, to the accompaniment of something rendered in blank verse and recorded by Louise de Vilmorin—the show began.

I chalked up a small triumph for militant womanhood.

Awkward

"C'EST absolument impossible"—favourite cry of the French, who I sometimes think are awkward merely for the pleasure of being awkward.

Can be interpreted in many ways. I know a man who wanted a ticket for a Very Important dress show. There wasn't a seat in the house—"Absolument impossible."

He got it.

With all airlines fogbound I wanted a sleeper on the overnight train home.

You've guessed the answer—"Absolument impossible."

But I found a man who thought he knew a man... and I got it.

How it's done

Travelling back it was a Frenchwoman with 14 pieces of luggage and every one of them must—the said must—be accommodated in her sleeper.

The weight allowed was counted out to her in kilos and out of the question to take so much—against all regulations—"Absolument impossible."

The last I saw of her she was sitting on her bunk surrounded by those 14 pieces.

The answers?

The young man used champagne and the influence of the leading model girl.

The Frenchwoman used tears.

If there is to be a new big name in the fashion world, Carlin is the candidate for me.

For all of us it looks like being a splendid season, full of pretty clothes, and never the feeling that there's absolutely nothing to suit us.

This summer's clothes are fresh enough to be exciting and very much less likely to "date" than anything we have seen for a long, long time.

Keeping a secret

I WAS leaving a late-night show when I felt a hand on my arm.

Half-turning, I noted a blue-eyed girl and a shocking pink (the hyphen is important) hat.

"Verre-ouïe Papworth? I have some important information."

At the bottom of the stairs she slipped through a glass door and I followed her into the darkness.

"Listen," she whispered—"this is for you alone. At Balenciaga next Monday the skirt will be longer."

A brief handshake and she slipped back again through the glass door leaving me alone in the E. Phillips Oppenheim setting of a dimly modelled courtyard.

Swiftly I wrote the news on a slip of paper and tucked it into the deep V of my bosom.

I flatter myself I know what to do with Secret Information.



BETTER BUTTER

THOSE tantalising touches of flavour that transform a plain sandwich, steak, chicken, shrimp or fish into an extraordinary dish are not as difficult as people think," observed the Chef.

"Very often the exquisite subtle taste can be traced to the right use of an appropriate seasoned butter. Do most home-makers understand how to prepare and use those butters, Madame?"

USE IT OCCASIONALLY

"Very few, Chef," I replied. "Most of them know about Maitre D' butter and use it only occasionally."

"Then I suggest that today we describe the preparation of some of these butters and their use."

The flavoured butters of France are usually made with unsalted butter. In the States whipped butter gives almost the same effect and I understand it has less calories. Oul, Madame?"

"Oui, Monsieur. Whipped butter contains a third less calories than either salted or unsalted butter."

ELEGANT TOUCH

"It is a good plan to keep two or three varieties made up in the refrigerator, ready to give a touch elegance when required," the Chef continued.

"As a large quantity is seldom needed at one time, I suggest making it from one-quarter pound units or sticks of butter. Let this stand at room temperature until softened, then work in the following seasonings, pack into little jars, cover and refrigerate."

SEASONED BUTTERS

Lemon Butter: 1 tsp. lemon juice and 1 tsp. crushed grated lemon rind. For fish, sea food, lamb or in making fish sandwiches.

Mustard Butter: 1 tsp. table mustard, any kind, American, Dijon or Bahamian. For ham, beef or veal.

Tabasco Butter: Add 1/3 tsp. Tabasco sauce. For meat, fish or vegetables.

Chives Butter: 1 tbsp. minced chives, 1/2 tsp. lemon juice and 1/2 tsp. water. For steak, poultry, or liver.

Cress Butter: 1/4 c. minced cress, 1/2 tsp. lemon juice, 1/4 tsp. Worcestershire sauce and 1/2 tsp. water. For fish, egg sandwiches or vegetables.

Horseradish Butter: 2 tbsp. drained prepared horseradish and 1/2 tsp. sugar. For smoked meats, shellfish or boeuf.

Pimiento Butter: 1 finely-minced canned pimiento and 1 tsp. wine vinegar. For corn, chicken or oysters.

Olivo Butter: 2 tbsp. minced stuffed olives or olive pieces, 1/2 tsp. lemon juice or wine vinegar. For veal, fish or in sandwiches.

Pickle Relish Butter: 2 tbsp. well-drained, not too sweet pickle relish. For sandwiches, with lamb or veal.

Chutney Butter: 2 tbsp. drained, fine-minced chutney. For poultry, or to stir into rice.

Curry Butter: 1/2 tsp. lemon juice and 1/2 tsp. curry powder. Use in making minced shellfish, chicken sandwiches or canapés.

TOMORROW'S DINNER

Sardine: 1 let Saladettes. Minute Beefsteak. Chives Butter. French Fries. Carrots and Celery. Baked Bananas with Coconut Coffee. Milk.

All measurements are level unless otherwise noted. Recipes are for 4 to 6. Baked Bananas: With 1/2 cup medium-sized, not quite ripe banana for each person to be served. Brush all over with melted butter, seasoned with lemon juice.

Roll in canned, flaked coconut. Place in a buttered baking dish. Bake 15 min. in a moderate oven, 350°F., or until the coconut browns and the bananas are soft.

Serve warm, plain, or with hot lemon sauce.

TRICK OF THE CHEF

To 1 (3 1/2 oz.) can sardine fillets, diced, add half the quantity of minced green peppers, a tsp. of grated apple and the juice of 1/2 lemon.

Serve in lettuce nests, with a slice of red-skinned apple as the garnish.



ON SEWING MACHINES

One more news letter is now in circulation in Hongkong. A bulletin, essentially for women and issued by the local agents of a big sewing machine company is finding its way into various Hongkong households.

In its first issue this month it promises to solve sewing problems, offers the latest fashion tips with one basic design for dress-making.

It has also initiated a "Swap Column" to help readers who wish to dispose of old machines or who wish to acquire one at a price to fit their budget.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

BORN today, you are a determined individual and intend to get your own way at all times. You can indeed, be stubborn about it. Yet, since you have great charm and native wit, you usually are able to persuade people to do your bidding in such a pleasant manner that they actually enjoy doing it. You make a fine host or hostess.

The stars have given you talent in music, literature and the decorative arts. You must develop these gifts from earliest youth if you are to make one of them a life career. You men have an interest in local politics and could become politically important on the national level if you took matters seriously enough. As a rule, you have good judgment, can foretell the temper of your times and act accordingly.

Although you probably will make considerable money during your lifetime, you will need to curb your lavish tastes, since you are apt to spend everything almost as soon as you make it. Learn to put aside that bit for the "rainy day." If you have a backlog of savings, you never need to worry.

Wed someone born under Capricorn, Gemini or Scorpio and you will find that your mate will give balance to the union. Sometimes, when your temperament gets slightly out of control, you need a steadying influence.

Among those born on this date are: George Frederick Handel, composer; Margaret Deland, author; William Jay Gayner, politician and Mayor of New York City; Samuel J. Tilden, U. S. Senator; and John D. Rockefeller, industrialist.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

NORTH probably bid a trifle too strongly but lots of North players do. So do some East, Wests and Souths.

It will be noted that the slam would be a laydown if declarer happened to hold three spades and two diamonds since a spade ruff would be the twelfth trick. It will also be noted that a trump lead would have beaten the hand but West opened the four of diamonds.

George Cardenas of New York played low from dummy, Maybelle West was leading from a combination that included the ten spot in which case the

lead would have given him the hand but no such pleasant thing happened.

Nevertheless, George did bring home the bacon. He won the trick, led a club to dummy's ace, ruffed a club, led a low heart and promptly finessed dummy's eight spot.

If this finesse had lost George would be down two but it worked. Now George ruffed another club, got back to dummy with the king of hearts and ruffed a fourth club.

This established dummy's last club as a trick. George drew the last trump and still had the king of spades as an entry to dummy for that good club.

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Tung Wah ... 1. KMB ... 1 LUCKY, LUCKY BUSMEN

Tung Wah Miss Great Chance To Give KMB Their First Defeat

By I. M. MACTAVISH

LUCKY ... LUCKY ... KMB.

In a bristling bubbling game played before a small crowd of 10,600 fans at the Hongkong Stadium yesterday afternoon the high ranking Busmen came within inches of defeat.

They were indeed fortunate footballers to get away with a one-all draw. Tung Wah surprised friend and foe alike by their enterprise and had they taken only a few of the many scoring chances that came their way they would surely have scored a handsome victory.

Szeto Yiu and his mates have only themselves to blame for the fact that they had to surrender a point to the KMB side. They had enough opportunities to have won the match many times over, how they missed some of them it is hard to understand. Nevertheless this game was grand entertainment. Maybe it lagged a bit here and there but over the piece it was good value for money. It was significant that with the issue in the balance right up to the final whistle the spectators defied the depressing weather and stayed in their places right to the bitter end. Yes, by any standard this was good entertainment.

Commendable

The players on both sides mastered the underhand conditions to a commendable degree. It is true KMB found their normal interspersing a bit more difficult than usual but Leung Kit and Chan Chi-kong again dominated the proceedings and showed a great deal of the general pattern of the Busmen's play. Strangely enough much of the attraction of this game was even much of its uncertainty due to the unexpected tricks which the wet ball often played as it slithered across the treacherous surface of the rain-soaked turf. I thought Tung Wah generally better than KMB and certainly their more open play was more profitable than the over-elaborate stuff which Lau Chi-lam and Lam Kam-tong tried to produce. Much of the credit for the entertainment which this game gave to the fans is due to Referee Little who stamped ruthlessly on the cheap viciousness which occasionally got beyond the smothering stage. At one period in the first half things looked black ... but the black book worked wonders.

Private War

It all started in the Tung Wah side, in a most unexpected place, when little Ng Wah-hung decided to wage a private war with the KMB. As usual from small beginnings bigger things develop and this particular episode finished with Leung Kit being booked for a blatant foul on the Tung Wah winger. The Busmen was lucky that he did not have to make the embarrassing long walk back to the dressing room ... but full marks to Mr Little for his handling of this incident and others which might have done the same.

The players eventually realised they were getting nowhere with the strong arm stuff and slowly but surely they got back to the main task in hand. In the lap of a weak referee this game could very easily have deteriorated into the daylight which some folks had confidently forecast. Fortunately the main culprits on both sides quickly found things a "little" bit different from whatever it was they expected. The resulting exciting encounter was more of a credit to all concerned.

Now don't get the idea that this was a five-star display of soccer skills. It was nothing of the sort. It was whole-hearted ho-man tussle in which hard endeavour meant more than all the intricacies and pattern-weaving which we normally associate with our Chinese footballers.

In this enforced departure from the usual run of things Tung Wah did better than their more fancied opponents. They moved the ball about with

plenty of enthusiasm and Au Pang-lan on the right wing was always in the picture with his intelligent movement of the ball. It will take Tam Kam-moon a long time to get his place back if this player can continue to play as he did in this game.

Storming Show

Goalkeeper Wong Sul-woo gave another storming show and his clutching and clearing of the wet ball were of a high order. Szeto Yiu was sorely worried by the speed and trickery of Leung Wah-hung but on the opposite side of the field Lee Kwok-wah more than held his own with Chow Shiu-tung and Lee Yee-keung. A very good game indeed and showed a laudable willingness to work for the ball.

From goal to left-half a strong Tung Wah foundation was laid but in spite of individual displays of cleverness the forward line never quite produced the same sustained effort. Ho Ying-tun missed two great scoring chances, and speedily Kwok Moon-wah did likewise although he gave Lau Tin plenty of trouble.

The best ball worker of them all was Lo Kwok-tai but when Tung Wah were in control of the game he hung on to the ball far too long and was repeatedly caught in possession, but in one of his many sallies into the KMB penalty area he was spearheaded by Lau Tin and Leung Kit and had the satisfaction of seeing Ho Ying-tun with the ball into the net from the resulting penalty kick to chalk up a long overdue equaliser.

Little Ng Wah-hung could have ruined this game by a couple of thoughtless indiscretions in the first half ... and as the consequence of one of his crude tackles Leung Kit hobbled his way through three quarters of the game.

KMB always tried to play clever football. Sometimes their efforts were, in the circumstances, misguided but there is a wealth of good soccer in the side.

Over-Elaboration

Wai Fat-kim was again a contradiction. He made several excellent saves but at times he was over-elaborate. In one period of the second half he was getting nowhere with the strong arm stuff and slowly but surely they got back to the main task in hand. In the lap of a weak referee this game could very easily have deteriorated into the daylight which some folks had confidently forecast.

The Busmen's front line suffered through the over-elaboration of Lau Chi-lam and Lam Kam-tong who both used the wrong tactics for the prevailing conditions. Lau Kit, Leung Wah-hung again showed that as far as representative football is concerned we have a ready-made successor to fast fading Mok Chun-wah.

Now to the actual run of play. The game started more than half an hour late and this showed the HKFA in a very poor organisational light. The Junior Shield match which proceeded the KMB-Tung Wah encounter ran into extra time ... and then we had an unexpected but excellent performance by the Drums and Bugle Team of the United States Marines.

The players found it difficult to control the ball in the opening stages. We had to wait until the 14th minute for the first real thrill and it came in the form of a crashing drive by Leung Kit which carried just over the Tung Wah crossbar. A few minutes later Lo Kwok-tai went off on a grand run and Wai Fat-kim had to throw himself across his goal to push the inside left's finishing shot round the post. The game was now brightening up and

only a fine save by Wong Sul-woo stopped Lau Kit-chu from opening the scoring for KMB. Back to the other end went the play and Kwok Moon-wah missed a perfect sitter; immediately afterwards Lau Kit-chu was back in action with a flashing grounder which slid inches outside Tung Wah's right hand post.

The crowd got plenty to shout about and a roar went up in the 32nd minute when Ng Tim-loy almost put the ball into his own net in a moment of panic. Lanky Leung Wah-hung then went cruising down the left wing in brilliant style. Chan Fai-hung, Szeto Yiu and finally Ng Wai-man all made quite illegal efforts to stop him and the referee had a strong word to say to the Tung Wah triumvirate before play was resumed.

Heated Up

At this time things got a bit heated up and a commotion was not restricted until Leung Kit was booked in the 43rd minute. I thought he should have got his marching orders and no mercy whatsoever.

The second half was a grand struggle and the crowd showed encouragement and counter-encouragement as each side in turn enjoyed superiority. KMB went into the lead in the 73rd minute when, after a strong attack on the Tung Wah goal, the Busmen somehow crowded the ball into the net. It looked like a concerted effort but out of the tightly bunched players in the goal-mouth Chow Shiu-hung emerged as the recipient of the congratulations.

Tung Wah did not deserve to be behind and justice was done just before the end when Ho Ying-tun equalised from the penalty spot. This encouraged Lo Kwok-tai and his mates and they had several more chances to snaffle the winner before the whistle sounded, but probably through over-eagerness, they wasted them all.

VERDICT: A good game with some interesting talking points which I hope to come back to at a later date. KMB were very lucky to salvage a point, while Tung Wah again showed their ability to pull out something extra when they meet the big names.

The small rain-soaked crowd enjoyed the tense struggle and they must have left the ground as I did thinking what a grand player Chan Chi-kong has become since he started substituting for the injured.

There is not a better half-back anywhere in the Colonies today. No big game, this importance should start half-an-hour late. On a wet day like yesterday it was grossly unfair to the fans on the open terracing ... and also to the players who had to finish the match in semi-darkness ... but more of that anon.

The Teams

Tung Wah: Wong Sul-woo, Szeto Yiu, Lee Kwok-wah, Chan Fai-hung, Ng Wai-man, Lau Yee-keung, Au Pang-lan, Ho Ying-tun, Kwok Moon-wah, Lo Kwok-tai, Ng Wah-hung. KMB: Wai Fat-kim, Lo Pak, Ng Tim-loy, Leung Kit, Lau Tin, Chan Chi-kong, Chow Shiu-hung, Lau Chi-lam, Lau Kit-chu, Lam Kam-long, Leung Wai-hung.

He Came, He Ran, He Conquered



Takashi Baba, 22-year-old student in Japan's Nihon University, who came all the way from Japan together with three other Japanese athletes, yesterday won Hongkong's second International 30,000 metres race at the South China Athletic Association Stadium in the time of one hour, 46 minutes, 43.6 seconds. The Japanese athletes made a clean sweep of the nine-man event by taking the first four places. Photo shows Baba receiving the winner's award from Mrs N. C. Chan, wife of the President of the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Association.—China Mail Photo.

TICKETS FOR SPECIAL SOCCER GAME

It has been announced by the Hongkong Football Association that pre-sale of tickets at \$1.20 for the special soccer match in honour of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh between the Combined Hongkong Chinese and Combined Non-Chinese will take place at the Association's office, Sports Road, on the following days:

Thursday, March 5—10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Friday, March 6—10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, March 7—9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

The match will be played at Caroline Hill ground starting at 3.55 p.m. No tickets will be sold or obtainable at Caroline Hill ground on the day of the match. All complimentary passes will not be valid for this match.

Unique Sporting Record?

Wellington, Feb. 22. Mr W. T. Tindill, of Wellington, an umpire new to international cricket, had been appointed to stand in the first Test between New Zealand and England, which begins at Christchurch next Friday.

Mr Tindill, 48, played for New Zealand at rugby and cricket, and has refereed in international rugby. His latest appointment probably gives him a unique sporting record.—China Mail Special.

Savitt And Olmedo In Final Of US National Indoor Championship

New York, Feb. 22. Defending titleholder Dick Savitt of New York and Peru's Alex Olmedo today stroked their way into the final round of the U.S. National indoor tennis championship with impressive straight-set victories.

Savitt, sixth-ranking US netman, gave away 15 unforced errors in his 13-year-old career. He still had the power and steadiness to pound out a 6-4, 6-4, 6-3 triumph.

Olmedo, Southern California senior and hero of the United States Davis Cup victory in Australia, eliminated big Barry MacKay, a fellow Davis Cupper, 6-2, 8-4, 6-4.

The victory of "The Chief," as Olmedo is known because of his Inca ancestry, was no surprise. He had whipped MacKay in their last three meetings.

Barcelona Club Regains Spanish Soccer Leadership

Madrid, Feb. 22. The Barcelona football club had little difficulty in inflicting a crushing four goals to nil victory over bottom of the table Gijon but arch rivals Real Madrid crashed to a 2-1 defeat at the hands of Atletico Madrid.

This brings Barcelona once again to supremacy—with that narrow one point lead which has been the feature of the tussle between the two clubs for months past.

Real headed the table during the past week following a brilliant 1-0 victory over Barcelona in a needle match between the two clubs on February 15.—France-Press.

FRENCH TENNIS TOURNEY Nielsen Crowned Europe's Finest Player On Wood

Paris, Feb. 22. Denmark's Kurt Nielsen won the men's singles title of the French International Covered Courts Tennis Championships here today when he defeated France's Jean-Claude Molinari 10-8, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3. Making less mistakes than her opponent in a mistake-filled final, Britain's number one player Miss Angela Mortimer defeated France's number one player Melle Florence De La Courte 6-2, 6-1, to win the women's singles titles.

Surprised by the high standard of Molinari's repeated attacks, Nielsen made several early mistakes. Games saw-sawed up to eight-all with the Frenchman delighting the 4,000 French fans with his spectacular returns. But on his service the Frenchman sent the ball straight into the net and two returns outside of court to lose the first set 8-10.

Rapid Rhythm

Molinari held the Dane's rapid rhythm throughout the second set. He took Nielsen's service in the sixth game to lead 5-2 and then win the set 6-3.

The Dane changed his tactics in the third by putting more power into his service and placing sharply angled shots. Molinari fought back but was unable to match his opponent's play and lost the third set 3-6. After the rest, game went to three-all and in the seventh set Molinari tried to check the speed of the game. But Nielsen poured on the pressure with sensational returns which left the Frenchman standing.

Losing Grip

The tired Molinari was now losing his grip on the game and on his service he sent two straight drives out of court and a backhand return into the net to lose the service, the set and the title against Europe's finest player on wood.

Nielsen, winner for the third time, said: "I am very pleased about winning the French Championship, but I am sorry it was against Jean Claude Molinari, who has become a top-flight player."

He added: "I had to make a real effort and I smiled during the match. It was mistakes, but I felt highly pleased with the progress made by Molinari, who is my friend."

Nielsen said he did not have it easy in the "cat and mouse" game because even though Molinari made some mistakes he "often got the jump on me even when I anticipated his shots."

Norman O'Neill

Adelaide, Feb. 22. Norman O'Neill, Australia's brilliant young Test batsman, said today he would go to the United States to train with the New York Yankees Baseball Club if the date could be postponed until mid-March.

He said the Yankees wanted him at their training camp in Florida by the end of the Australian cricket season—March 4.

O'Neill wants to stay in Australia until his first baby is born about mid-March. He said he had received a cable from the Yankees repeating the offer to train with them for four weeks.

"I discussed it with my family and ended acceptance on condition that I went after the baby is born," O'Neill said. "I asked for the earliest possible reply and expect an answer tomorrow."

He added that if the Yankees were impressed with his form they would offer him a contract.—China Mail Special.

Week-End Softball OVERSEAS GET A THRASHING BY UNIVERSITY

By OLLY VAS

The Junior League University squad, enjoying one of their best seasons ever, chalked up their sixth victory on Saturday when they thrashed the rookie Overseas by the ever-convincing score of 14 runs to three.

In the ladies' league, the Toros took into the week when Lee Choe-hong's Overseas failed to make an appearance at King's Park.

All games scheduled for yesterday, Sunday were postponed due to the unfitness of the ground.

DOUBLE-PLAY

The lads from Pokfulam had a ball when they crossed bats with the Overseas. From the moment the umpire called play the Undergrads were sitting right on top of the opposition.

The Overseas scored their three runs in the third, sixth and seventh. To make things worse, they were the victims of a double-play in the fourth inning.

Top batting honours for the 'professors' go to Frank Wong with a perfect three-in-three, P. L. Leung with two-in-two and K. H. Tang with two-in-two.

Chinese Soccer XI Draw With Rumanians

Paris, Feb. 22. The Rumanian Army Central Club football team drew with the Chinese Army "August First" team 2-2 before a cheering crowd of 30,000 at the newly renovated Peking Stadium this afternoon, Radio Peking reported.

Chinese Premier, Mr Chou En-lai and Rumanian Ambassador Barbu Zaharescu were present to watch the game.

Centre-forward Hsien Tih-hung put the home team one up in the tenth minute. He scored from close range after evading Rumanian half-back Alexandru Apolzan.

Ian Alexandrescu, the Rumanian centre, equalised in the next minute from a corner kick. The match was televised and broadcast on a nation-wide hook-up today, but there was still a huge crowd milling outside the stadium long after the play started and the stands were packed with standing room spectators.—France-Press.

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HOT WATER



Bulgarian Volleyballers

In Shanghai

Paris, Feb. 22.

The visiting Sofia men's and women's volleyball teams of Bulgaria played their first matches in Shanghai today, Radio Peking reported.

The Sofia women's team won in three sets 15-7, 15-10, 15-6. The Sofia men's team won in three sets 15-10, 15-10, 15-10. The matches were held at the Shanghai Sports Stadium.—France-Press.

'Outstanding Athlete' Of US AAU Meet

JOHN THOMAS GAINS THE VOTE OVER FOUR OTHER WORLD RECORD BREAKERS

By OSCAR FRALEY

New York, Feb. 22.

John Thomas, the fabulous freshman from Boston University, was voted the "outstanding athlete" today in the National AAU Championships for his record-shattering leap of seven feet 1 1/4 inches—higher than any man has jumped in history. Thomas' mark was by far the most impressive of five world records set at Madison Square Garden on Saturday night and it earned him 44 points and seven first-place votes among sports writers participating in the balloting.

Ron Delany of Ireland, who set a world indoor mile record of 4:02.5 while jumping to his 35th straight indoor triumph, finished second in the balloting with 34 points and three first-place votes.

Third in the voting was Lt. Bill Dellinger of the Air Force on the basis of his world indoor record of 1:37.7 seconds in the three-mile event, and fourth was shot-putter Parry O'Brien of Los Angeles, whose world record toss of 62 feet 1 1/4 inches earned him the AAU title for the seventh straight time.

Bob Backus of Tulsa set the fifth world mark when he heaved the 45-pound weight 66 feet, 2 1/4 inches. The record-happy crowd of 15,789 thought it would see the 17-year-old Thomas go even higher than he did in beating the former world standard of seven feet one inch set by Russia's Yuriy Stepanov outdoors.

Meet officials raised the bar to seven feet one inch and Thomas was willing to try, but his coach wouldn't let him extend himself.

Not All Out

Delany scored his victory in the mile with a brilliant 56.5 closing quarter that erased his 1:03.4 world mark of last year. Trailing Hungary's Istvan Huzsvai by five yards with one lap to go, Delany turned on the steam to win going away. Lutzki Taborski, another Hungarian, was third.

"I was delighted to set a world record on a night of world records," Delany said. Even so, he indicated, he hadn't gone "all out." "The third quarter pace might have been faster," said the Dublin whippet, referring to the 3:05 closing which Taborski posted while running first at the three-quarter mark.

Overweight Shot

Dellinger, who set a world indoor mark for the two-mile event only a few weeks ago, set a new one of the oldest marks in the books with his record-breaking three-mile victory. His time beat Greg Elliott's 17-year-old record by almost nine full seconds. O'Brien set his world record on his first try and didn't find out until later that his 16-pound shot was eight ounces

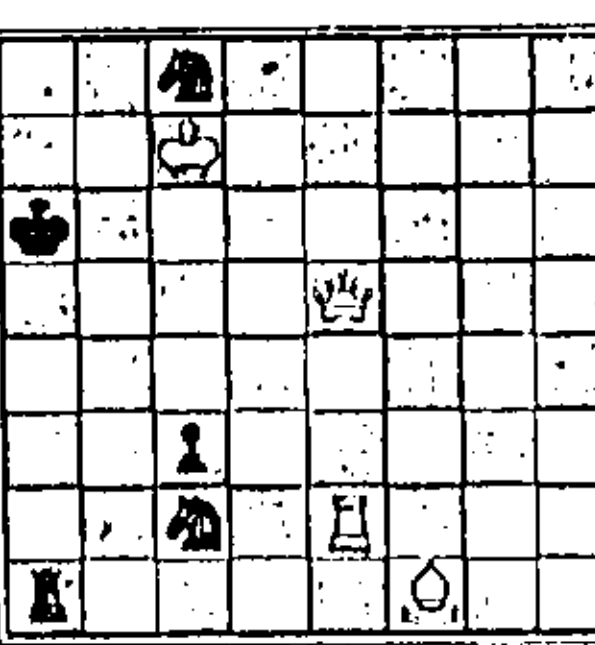
overweight. His former record was set at Los Angeles a year ago—61 feet, 5 1/4 inches.

Like O'Brien, Backus also wiped out his former world record, which was 65 feet, 4-14 inches, also set a year ago. It was Backus' sixth straight national title.

Paul Winder of Morgan state equaled the world indoor record of 6.1 seconds in taking the 60-yard dash.—U.P.I.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem by J. Harling (Sportsworld, 1955). White to play and mate in two moves.

5th FIELD REGIMENT MOVE INTO FINAL OF ARMY UNIT RUGBY

32nd MEDIUM REGIMENT TO MEET GREEN HOWARDS IN OTHER SEMI-FINAL TODAY

By PAK LO

In a fast forward battle on a slippery and soaking pitch the Navy on Saturday made greater use of their pack, and as a result beat Club "B", who repeated their seniors' errors of Wednesday, by 11 points (one goal, two tries) to five (one goal).

On the mainland at Sekong, 5th Field, making full use of their forwards overwhelmed the 1st Tanks by 12 points to three, and therefore move into the final of the Army Cup against either Green Howards or 32nd Medium Regiment, who play off their semi-final this afternoon at 3 p.m. on the Army ground in Boundary Street.

Whitfield Wanderers in the second half Wiggett threw the game away by kicking ahead for his three to gather. Under the conditions his three were nowhere near fast enough to get to the ball and all he did was to present the Navy with untold opportunities — opportunities which they were quick to grasp.

Shines

The one Club player to shine throughout was the new scrum-half, Melrose. He got the ball away smoothly from the scrum with some lovely passes, and showed his ability to score the usual scrum-half's try from a scrum inside the 25.

Had the Club pack heeled quicker things might have taken a different turn. But they held the ball so much that both Wiggett and Melrose were continually harassed by the Navy wing forwards Stroud and Rogers, while the Navy three were always there to challenge any Club three attack.

The Navy three were excellent, and their short crisp passing was the only way to do it. On Saturday, Watson however, did not use his three until victory was definitely in sight, and until then he kept the game tight and his forwards worked hard to assure a win. The Navy pack were dominant

in the second half, and their three backed up well throughout.

Phy surged up and down the field in both halves of the game but territorially the Navy had the advantage in the second half.

The first score came late in the first half when the ball went loose 20 yards from the Club line and Rogers got it and whipped through the defence to score. Watson converted, 5-0.

In the second half Navy went further ahead from a five-yard lineout. The ball went to Holland who crashed over to score near the posts. No conversion, 9-0.

Lovely Try

Greest added the Navy's last three points with a lovely try well out after a three move won a scrum on the Club 25. No conversion, 11-0.

In the closing minutes Club rallied and took play inside the Navy 25 where a scrum was ordered. Melrose got the ball and tore through to score near the posts and then converted to make it 11-5.

For the Navy Greest and Beck were the outstanding three while Watson played very well and was well served by his scrum half, Holland.

Whitfield Wanderers:

v. RAF

The airmen took the field with a very much weaker side than they have been fielding of late.

Both sides handled poorly in the loose, but the Wanderers pack kept together better and were always up on the ball, and their three gave them plenty of support.

In the lineouts and the scrums the Wanderers got the better of the exchange, and this gave them a bigger share of the ball, and this was the most important thing under the conditions.

The RAF forwards tried but were always eight men against a pack, and their three did not give them the cover they needed.

Good Game

Among the Wanderers, Elliott at scrum-half had a good game, while Sanderson proved once again that his perfect position is in the centre. Davies, the other centre, played one of his best games for the Wanderers, always looking for the gaps which were plentiful. Had the Wanderers wings been more forward the score would easily have been much bigger.

Hellings shone at wing-forward but was inclined to be offside more than he should have been, but he led the Wanderers pack in the loose and took every chance offered him.

Sanderson seemed set to open the scoring when he broke through early on, but slipped with no one near him, and the airman cleared. However, Sanderson started the next move when he broke through from deep inside his own half, and sent Davies away. The latter's pass was knocked on five yards from the RAF line. There was a scrum and the ball went to Elliott who scored well away out. Crowford converted, 6-0.

In the second half another five-yard scrum gave the Wanderers their second big chance and the ball went to Davies who scored well out for Tunbridge to convert.

Today's Match

The airmen rallied and their forwards forced the Wanderers back to a scrum 5 yards from their line, and Hughes got the ball and dived over. No conversion, 10-3.

The Green Howards who will play off their match this afternoon are reckoned the favourites for the Army Cup, especially after their large 43-3 win over REME the other week. However, 32 Medium also had a convincing win against a stronger team than REME, but the Green Howards with their heavy fast pack, and exceptionally good three should not find it too great a strain to win today and thus go forward to the final which is scheduled for next Saturday.

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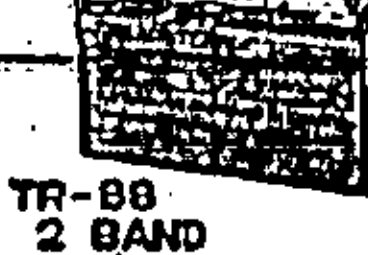
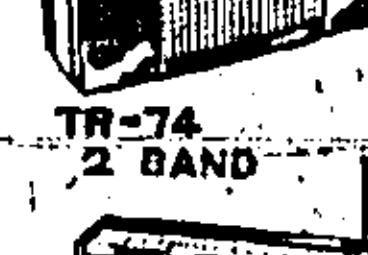
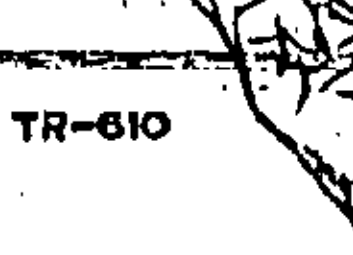
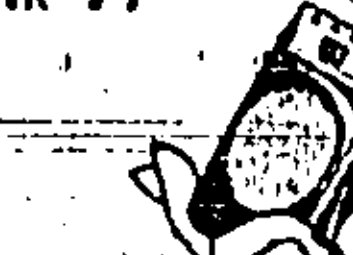
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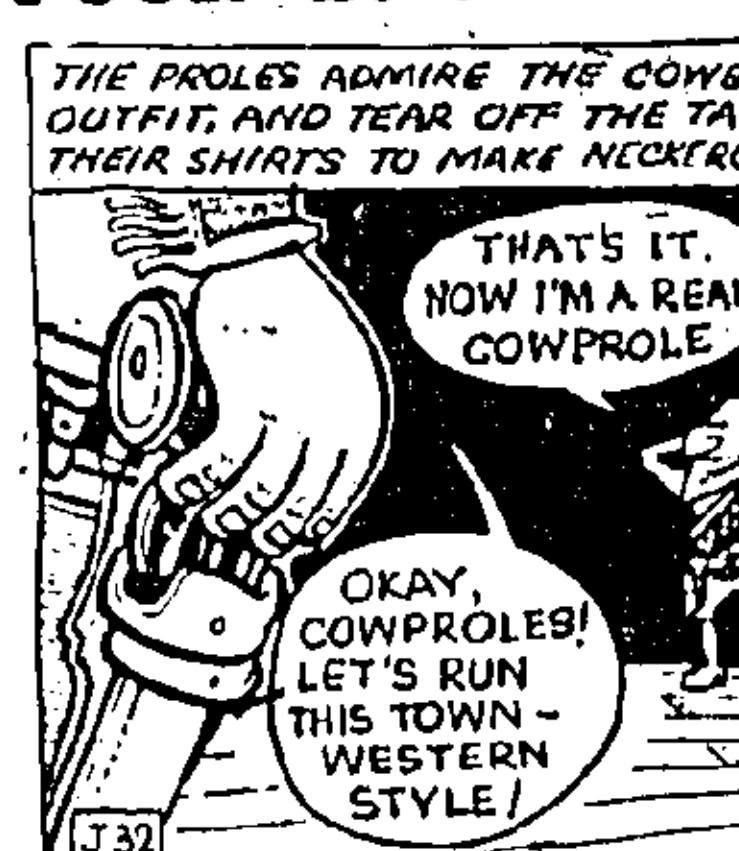
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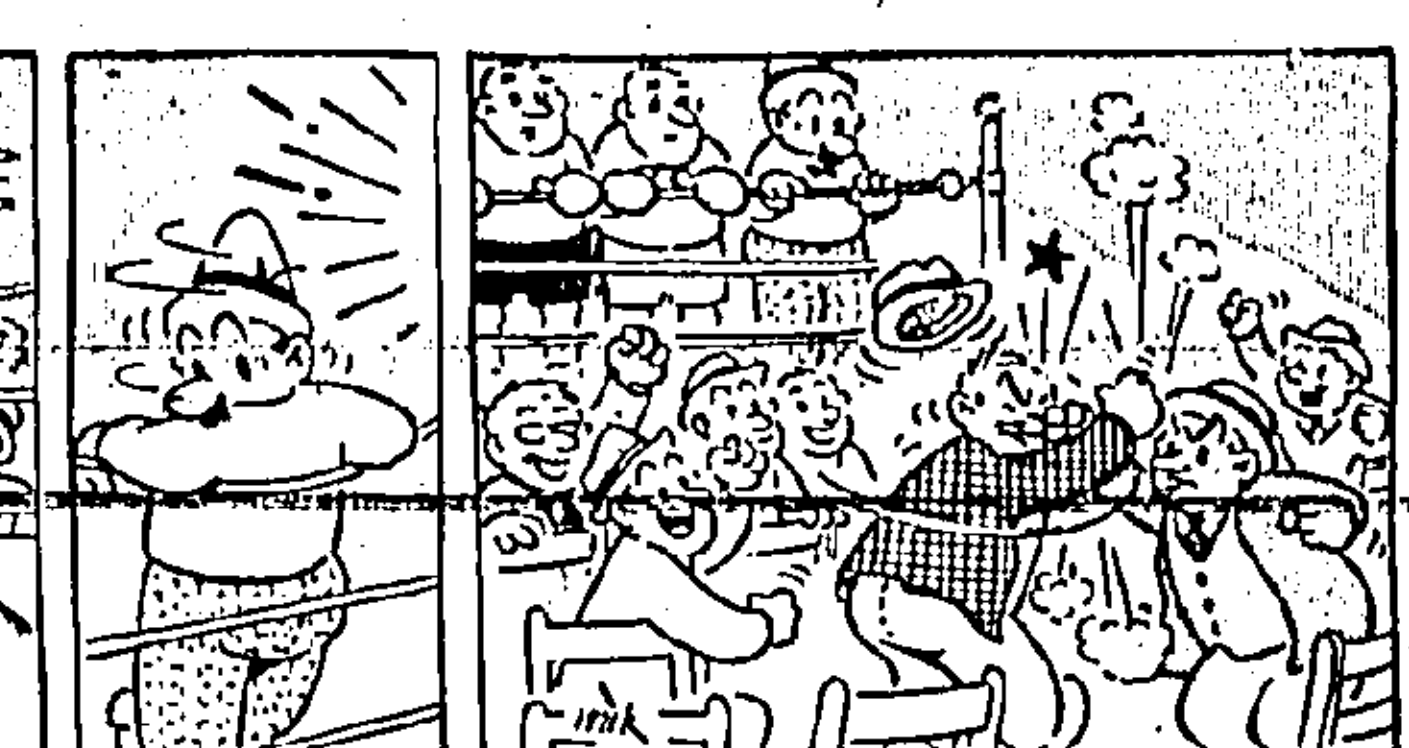
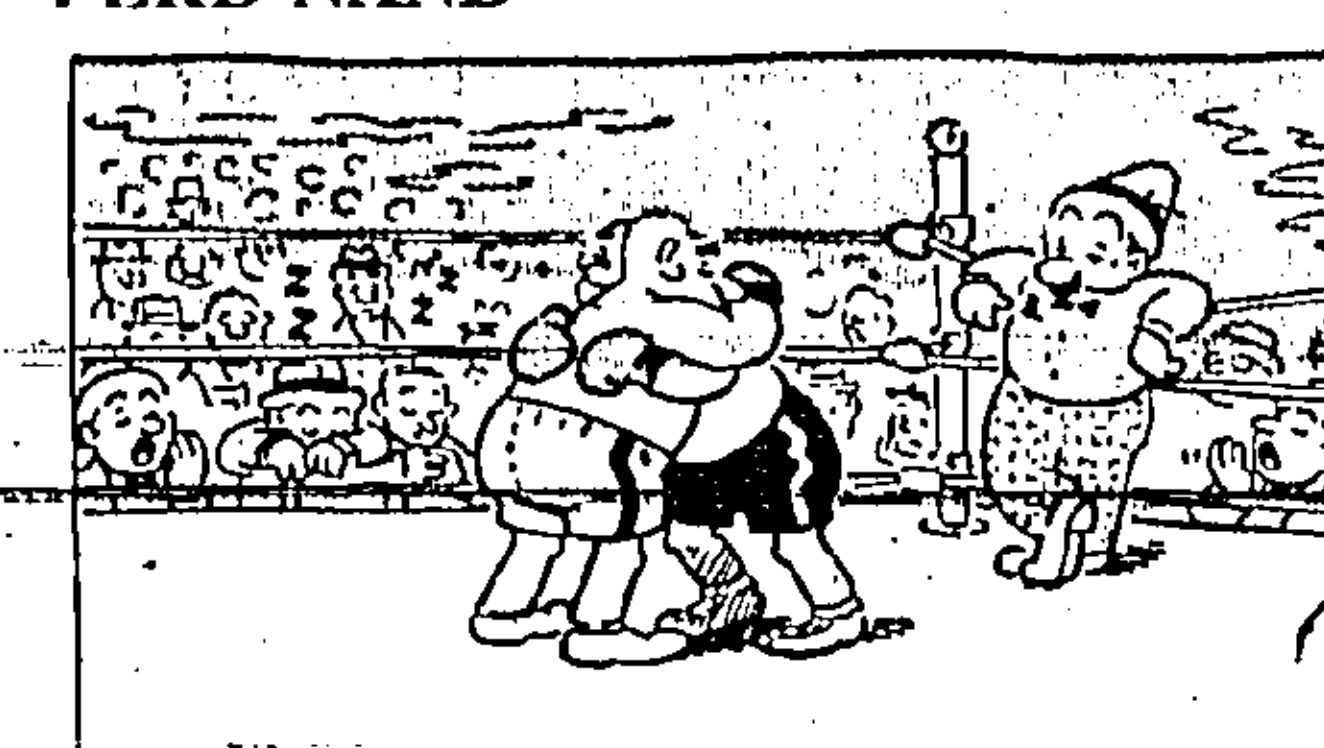
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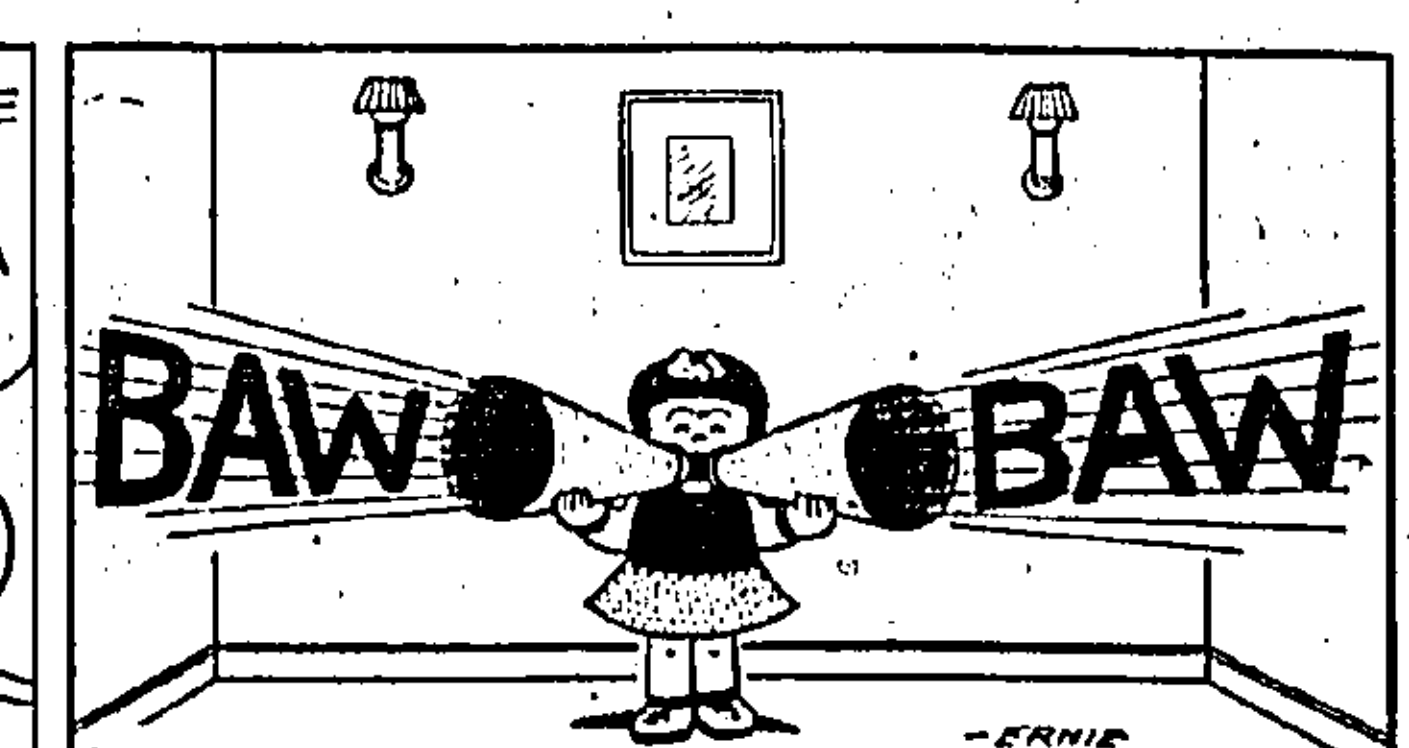
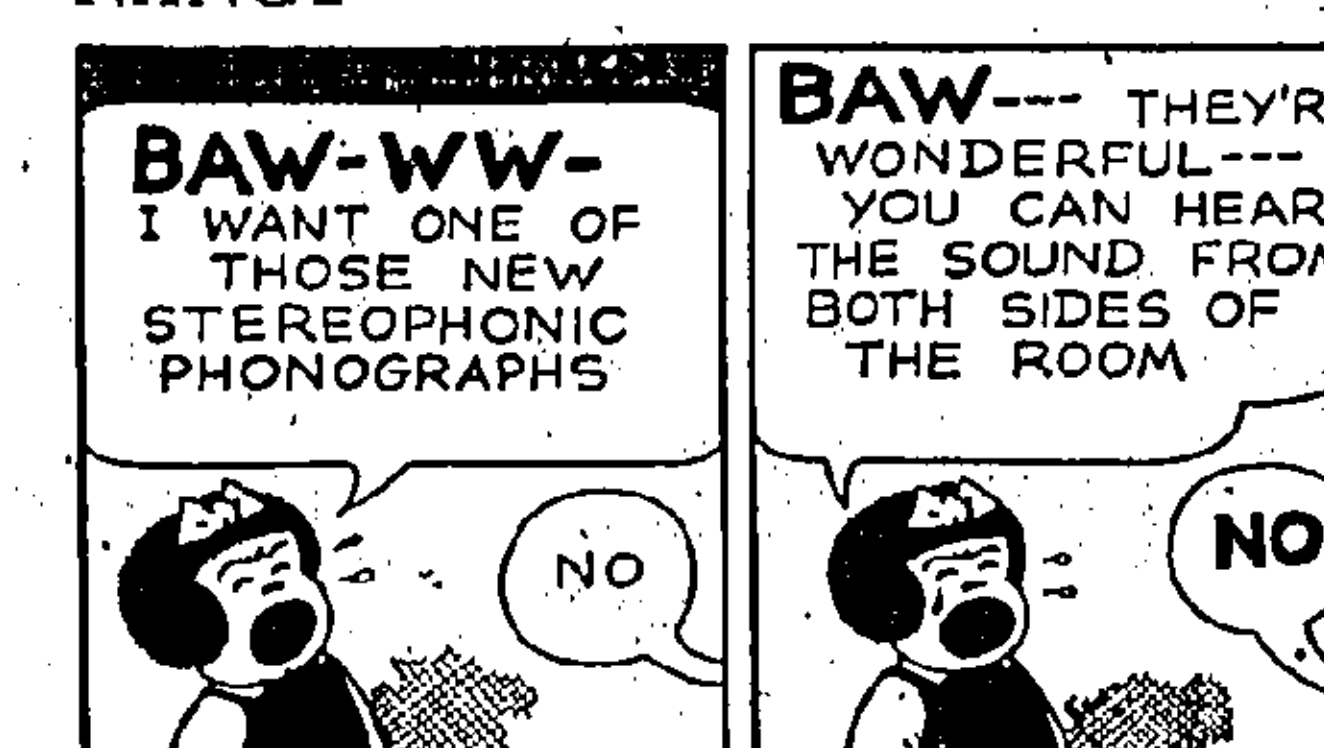
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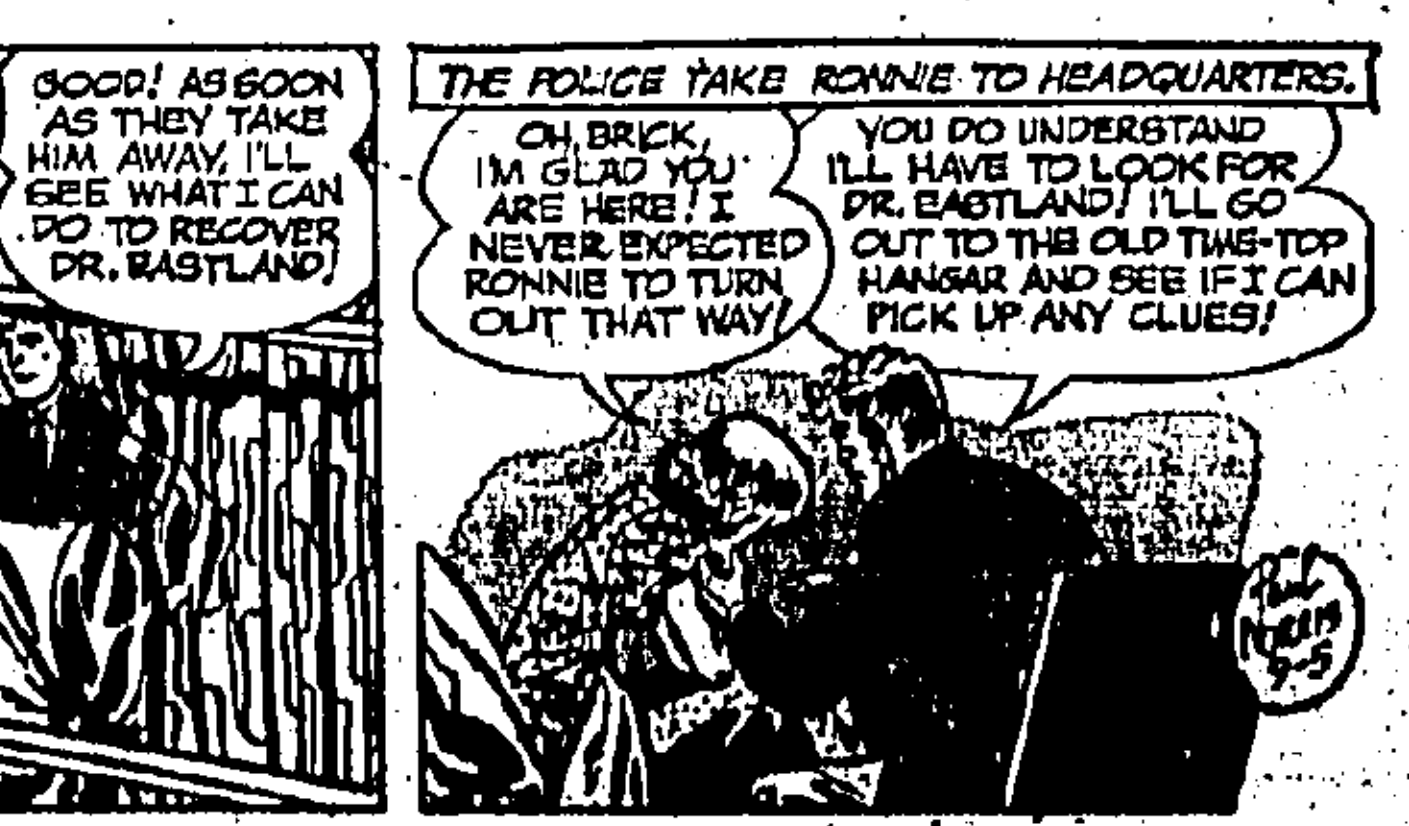
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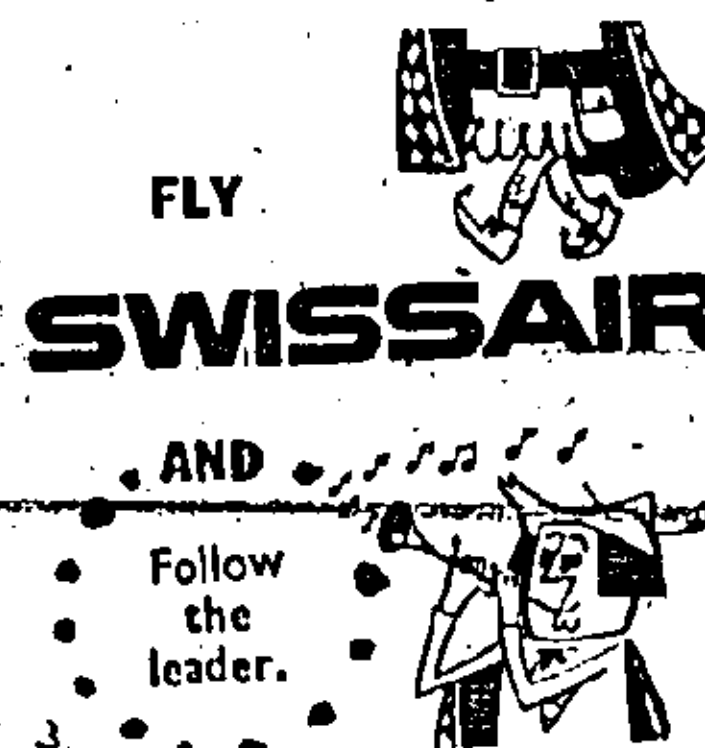


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SHANGRI-LA BALL PLANNING

His Excellency the Governor and Miss Barbara Black will attend the Shangri-la Ball in aid of the Boys and Girls Clubs' Association at the Regatta Bay Hotel on Friday, April 10.

To supplement the proceeds for this charity, nine public-spirited donors have given money to buy a new model of a popular car. Mrs. V.C. McDouall, Ball Chairman, announced this morning. Donation tickets for this and other valuable prizes will be drawn at the ball.

A novel aspect of the entertainment planned will be the finale in which Chinese and European children will take part. There will be colourful dances by the Club children and tuneful nursery rhymes will be enacted by the boys and girls of several Western countries.

Tickets for the ball are \$25 each and can be bought at the BGCA Headquarters in Lockhart Road where bookings can be made immediately.

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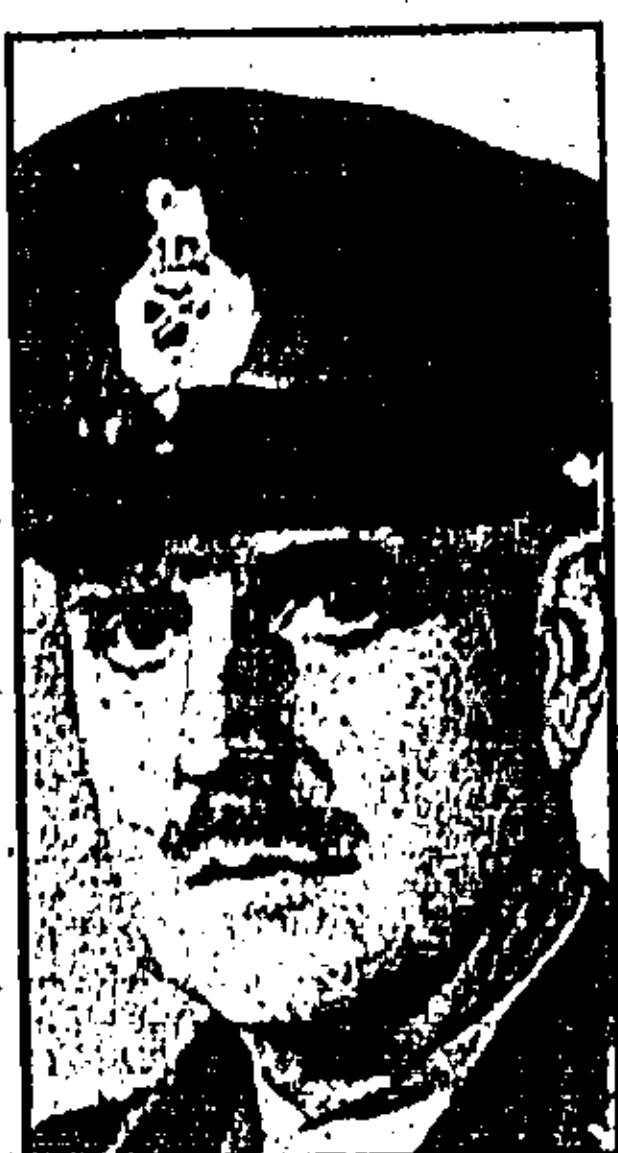
Ludwigshafen, Feb. 22. The West German Foreign Minister, Dr. Heinrich von Brentano, told a meeting here today that Soviet proposals on a German peace treaty were quite unacceptable to West Germany and her allies.

"I will never tire of repeating that reunification not carried out by means of free elections is unacceptable," he said.

Dr. Brentano said the German problem could only be solved as part of a world-wide relaxation of tension.

His government would support a new European order that guaranteed absolute freedom for all Germans, provided it was backed up by free elections.—Reuter.

Melbourne, Feb. 22. More than 350 persons in a crowd of 70,000 collapsed from heat exhaustion today while listening to a Billy Graham sermon. The temperature was on the 90s.—U.P.I.



Maj-General Moberly

ROYAL SIGNALS CHIEF VISITING COLONY

The Signal Officer-in-Chief, War Office, Major-General R. J. Moberly, CB, OBE is expected to arrive at Kai Tak Airport by RAF plane today, for an extensive tour of Royal Signals establishments in the Colony.

General Moberly, who will be met by the acting Commander British Forces, Air Commodore P. D. Holder, and Commander Royal Signals, Hong Kong, Lt-Col P. B. S. Mansergh, will leave again by air for Singapore on February 26.

Orchestra Coming

New York, Feb. 22. The 45 members of the Little Orchestra and their director, Thomas Scherman, packed their instruments and musical scores aboard a chartered airliner tonight and left for Bombay, to start a good-will visit of eight Asian nations, including Hong Kong.—U.P.I.

Bank To Have 3 Floors

A \$3,500,000 building scheme to replace the China Products Company Ltd. at 24, 24A and 24B Des Voeux Road Central was revealed in an exemption hearing this morning.

The applicant company, the Liu Cheong Hing Estate Company Limited, proposed to replace the existing emporium with a 20-storey block of offices.

Mr T. Lam the architect told the Tenancy Tribunal comprising of Mr J. H. G. Way (president), Mr W. C. Gomersall and Mr Allen Ng, that the first, 18th and 19th floors are intended as banking premises for the new Cheong Hing Bank.

Cost of the building is estimated at \$3,722,500, which includes the installation of three lifts and overall air conditioning.

The applicant company is represented by the Hon. Leo D'Almeida and Mr Leslie Wright on the instructions of Mr K. Y. Yung of Zimmern and Co.

The China Products Company are represented by Mr John McNeill, QC. Hearing continues this afternoon.

Black Back In Cairo

Cairo, Feb. 22. Mr Eugene Black, President of the World Bank, arrived here tonight to make a fresh bid to settle differences which have delayed the signing of the Anglo-Egyptian financial agreement.

Differences have arisen between Britain and Egypt on the valuation of the property in Alexandria of the wealthy Smouha family.—Reuter.



Mr Lee Sheung-pui

U.C. Candidate Gives His Platform

Mr Lee Sheung-pui, one of the eight candidates who will seek election to fill the four seats in the Urban Council which will become vacant on April 1, handed in his nomination this morning.

Mr Lee, who is one of the two independent candidates, has been proposed by Mr. Lee Ts-cheung, JP, and seconded by Mr Robert Dor.

Nominations will be accepted up to 5 p.m. today.

MEDICAL SERVICES

- Mr Lee (29), an educator, is basing his platform on the following points:
1. To establish medical stations staffed by experts in different districts of the Colony, supplying medicines at low prices and advising the citizens on health and sanitary problems;
 2. To promote environmental sanitation and domestic cleanliness;
 3. To increase seats for elected members of Urban Council;
 4. To effect housing developments to cope with the ever-growing population;
 5. To make headway in reducing the number of deaths from tuberculosis in infants;
 6. To expand school health services;
 7. To prevent occupational diseases and improve medical facilities in factories;
 8. To further health education;
 9. To subsidize private school teachers for improving the health of their respective family members;
 10. To establish a translation service department providing the same services to citizens whose applications, petitions, etc. are hindered by ignorance of English and Chinese languages.

Mr Lee said this morning that he is widely supported by teachers and the "whitel-collar" class.

Theft From Car

Two rear indicator light covers, valued at \$15, were stolen from a private car parked outside No. 122, Waterloo Road between 7.30 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday.

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT BY KAREN SUN

D. E. GRAY

ONE consequence of the flood of distinguished foreign artists whom we have had the pleasure of hearing in Hongkong during the last few years, is that the standard of musical appreciation has been raised very considerably.

In simple terms, we all tend to become a bit blasé, and sometimes one hears comment in regard to local effort which can only be described as slackening.

When, therefore, one listens to a vocal recital such as was given by a local mezzo-soprano, Karen Sun, last evening in Lake View Hall, I am sure the desire of everyone is to try to find the good points and to forget about the rest. But in this case I find that very difficult.

The first half of the recital was devoted to French, German and Italian songs; the second half to two groups of Chinese songs, both art songs and folk songs.

The first half—with the possible exception of Dr. In Le Amor from Verdi's *Il Trovatore*—was not enjoyable.

The singer has obviously had considerable training, but the timbre of her voice was that of a hard metallic type which suited neither French, German nor Italian songs, and that applies to operatic arias as well as lieder. She obviously had a good ear, for she quickly corrected the intonation of many notes which were initially faulty. Yet there were times, especially in the French group, particularly in Berlioz's *Villanelle*, when the intonation was so bad that one sat wondering what was happening to the song.

In fairness to the singer, she got little vocal support from the piano. This was particularly obvious in the German and Italian group.

A vague background tinkling is the only way to describe the majority of those accompaniments which, so far as the singer is concerned, were written with the intention of making the piano and voice a real partnership; and so far as the operatic arias are concerned, were supposed to be substitutes for an orchestral accompaniment.

This will simply not do in Hongkong today.

I know little about Chinese songs, but even to my untutored ear the singer was very much more at home in this field. Those songs were in her own language and idiom.

They were sung with a simple sincerity which appealed not only to Chinese listeners (who were very appreciative) but to foreigners like myself who also enjoyed them all. The concert was sponsored by Harry Odell.



Maj-General Foote

General To See Tank Regiment

Maj-Gen. H. R. B. Foote, VC, CB, DSO, Representative Colonel, Commandant, arrived this morning from the United Kingdom to visit the First Royal Tank Regiment.

During his six-day stay in the Colony, Maj-Gen. Foote will carry out an inspection of the 1 RTR, watch them performing military manoeuvres and later attend a special regimental parade.

He was met on arrival at the airport this morning by Lt-Col. R. D. Gregg, Commanding Officer of the 1 RTR, and Lt. F. Constant, ADC to Gen. Foote, who arrived earlier.

He will leave the Colony on Saturday.

Man Injured In Traffic Mishap

A man was knocked down and injured by a van in Boundary Street, near the junction of Tai Hang Tung Road at about 4.30 a.m. today. The pedestrian, 38-year-old Li Siu-cheung of No. 142, Fa Yuen Street, rooftop, is receiving treatment in Kowloon Hospital.

Suspects Arrested

A man and a boy have been arrested by the Police following the snatching of a purse from a Chinese woman in Hau Wong Road and the theft of a sum of money from another Chinese woman outside Pei Ho Theatre yesterday.

Boots Returned

Rome, Feb. 22. Rachele Mussolini, widow of the former Fascist dictator of Italy, has been given the black boots and grey-green trousers her husband was wearing when partisans executed him in 1945, according to a court order published here.—China Mail Special.

Sixth Day Of Cool Weather

Hongkong had its sixth successive day of cool cloudy weather, and there is still no change likely for another 48 hours, according to a spokesman of the Royal Observatory this morning.

Since a cold front passed through the Colony last Wednesday bringing rain and clouds, the temperature has seldom exceeded 60 degrees.

This morning the minimum temperature was 52.3 degrees, about a degree lower than yesterday. The humidity has remained between 95 and 100 per cent all morning.

The outlook for tomorrow is much the same as today. The spokesman said rain and clouds could be expected.

Washington's Birthday

Yesterday was the anniversary of the birth of the first American president, George Washington.

A 21-gun national anniversary salute was fired both from American ships in the harbour and from HMS Tamar, at noon today.

United States, RN and RNZN ships were dressed overall. U.S. Navy personnel and consular officials celebrated the occasion with a holiday.

Nixon Library Art Exhibition

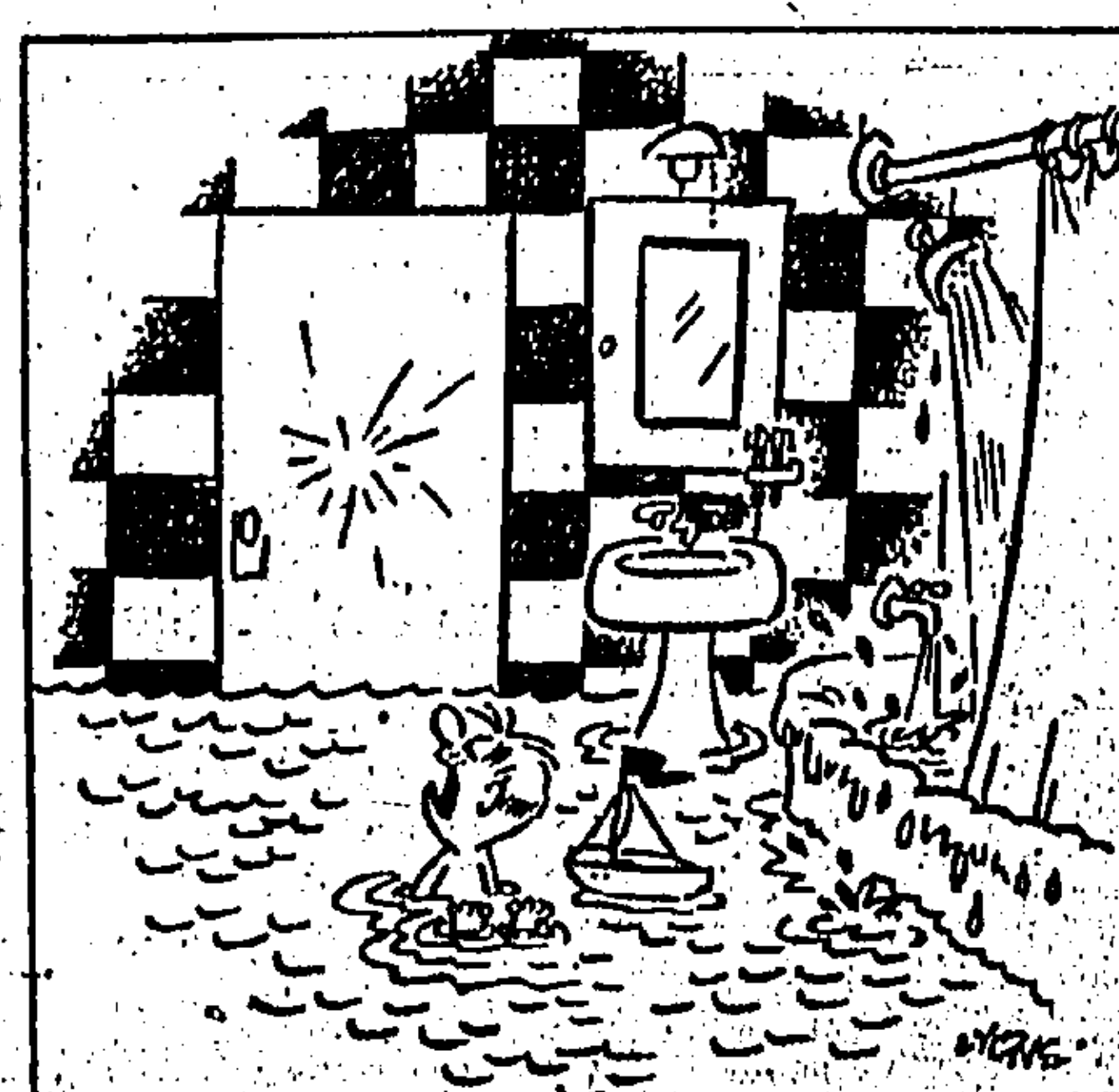
An exhibition of paintings by Mr David Lam will be opened at 4.30 p.m. tomorrow at the Nixon Library, Yuen Long, to commemorate the library's fifth anniversary.

Mr A. de O. Sales will be the principal speaker.

Naafi Manager Leaves

Mr S. G. Swithenbank, General Manager of Naafi, London, left for Singapore yesterday by Cathay Pacific Airways. Mr Swithenbank has been in Hongkong for five days on an inspection of canteens and clubs. He was last here in May, 1957.

This Funny World



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The regiment which virtually won the Battle of Martinique was the Royal Irish Artillery—forebears of today's 74 Medium Battery.

As a mark of esteem, the Commander of the British Force, Sir George Prevost presented the Company with a French

Pioneer's axe, which has become its symbol, and is today represented on the regiment's standard.

At tomorrow's parade, the standard will be carried by the tallest officer or man in the company, wearing a moustache, which is the tradition.

He will be Second Lieutenant T. G. Anis, R.A. Traditionally, the company parades for the Battery Commander, in token of the services performed by Captain St Clair, the commander at the Battle of the Martinique.

But the commander customarily invites a distinguished guest to carry out the inspection. This year the anniversary ceremonial parade will be held in the presence of His Excellency, the Governor, Sir Robert Black at Gun Club Hill Bunkers, Kowloon at noon.

It will be the first time that the company has paraded before Royalty or its representative.

And for the first time the company will incorporate in the parade a drive past 24 vehicles and 8.5-inch medium guns.